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Churchill To Rescue Of Nizam

BUT WHITEHALL REFUSES TO INTERFERE

Menon To Discuss Border Incidents With Bombay Government

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter): The Government today rejected a request by Mr. Winston Churchill that it should offer its services as mediator in the dispute between India and Hyderabad.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, told the House of Commons that it still remained the Government's hope that negotiations between India and Hyderabad would lead to the friendly settlement of outstanding differences.

He did not think the prospects of such a settlement would be improved by an offer of mediation

Mr. Noel Baker's statement was: "As Mr. Churchill is aware, a standstill agreement was concluded last November between the Government of India and His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad.

"This agreement regulates the relationship between India and Hyderabad and the British Government have no information which leads them to think it has been brought to an end.

"It still remains our hope therefore that the negotiations between India and Hyderabad will lead to the friendly settlement of outstanding differences.

"I do not think that the prospects of such a settlement would be improved by an offer to lend our good offices".

CHURCHILL INTERVENES

Mr. Churchill then asked if he remembered the "very precise pledges" which the Prime Minister gave about "this important state of seventeen or eighteen million people, that they could have the right to choose whether they would accede to Pakistan or India, and if not, that they could remain a separate Dominion of the crown.

Mr. Noel Baker said that Mr. Churchill would not expect him to comment on the authoritative statement which the Prime Minister made last July (cries of "why not").

The essence of it was that when these States gained their independence they remained part of geographical India, and it would be unfortunate if in the formal severance of their paramountcy with the crown they were to become islands cut off from the rest of India.

The Prime Minister had then said that it was his hope and the hope of the Government that these States would in due course find their appropriate place in one or other of the Dominions within the British Commonwealth, but until the constitutions of the Dominions had been framed in such a way as to include the States as willing partners, there must necessarily be a less organic form of relationship and a period before a comprehensive system could be worked out.

Mr. Churchill said this was an unrepresentative form of precise pledges that were given to the House that Hyderabad and Kashmir should have the right either to accede to these dominions or to remain outside and separate.

Mr. Noel Baker "I think he will recognise that the British Government have no justification in this matter. India and Hyderabad have got to live together, and we hope they will settle this matter together by peaceful means".

Mr. Churchill: I was not asking about jurisdiction. I was talking about obligation and pledges, (opposition cheers).

Mr. Noel Baker: "We have no obligations in the matter at all. He is quite wrong in thinking so. The purpose was to get an agreed and peaceful settlement of the differences between India and Hyderabad. The Government fully agreed that in their judgment, it would not be right if it made the offer which Mr. Churchill suggested.

Major Guy Yloyd, Conservative, said that for several weeks past the late Governor-General Lord Louis Mountbatten, had been using to the utmost his good offices on his own behalf and that of the British Government to bring about a settlement in "this most difficult matter".

Mr. Noel Baker, however, replied that while the Government and the House appreciated to the full the great services that the late Governor-General, had rendered, it was necessary to correct Major Lloyd's statement that Lord Mountbatten had acted on behalf of the British Government. He was in fact acting on behalf of the Government of which he was the constitutional head.

MENON FOR BOMBAY TALKS

NEW DELHI, June 23. (A.P.I.): The States Secretary, Mr. V. P. Menon left for Bombay today to hold discussions with the provincial Government regarding Hyderabad-Bombay border incidents.

Prospects Of Settlement

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 23. (U.P.I.): A prominent Congress man in an interview to the United Press of India expressed the hope that some settlement would be reached between Hyderabad and the Indian Union within three or four weeks' time, and such a settlement would probably be much more in favour of Hyderabad.

Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur who arrived here yesterday held consultations with the Council of Ministers which is meeting daily and it is understood he acquainted the Council with the talk he had with His Excellency Shri C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, on the Hyderabad issue. Though nothing is yet known in this regard, it is presumed that Rajaji is keen on solving the Hyderabad issue.

DEADLOCK IN DUTCH REPUBLICAN TALKS

Acting Chairman's Call To Both Sides To Seek Compromise Formula

BATAVA, June 23. (Reuter): The United Nations Good Offices Committee in Indonesia today announced, it was reporting to the Security Council on the latest deadlock in Dutch Republican talks for a political settlement.

Deadlock arose earlier today when Dutch delegates to the negotiators' Steering Committee objected to the inclusion in the agenda of a working paper on suggestions for a settlement submitted by two of the Good Offices Committee, Mr. Coert Du Bois (America) and Mr. K. T. Chitchley (Australia)

This was the first time the Steering Committee had met since the Dutch suspended negotiations last week after the alleged publication of confidential documents containing the suggestions.

Mr. Charles Ogburn, acting as chairman in place of Mr Dubois, stressed the seriousness of the situation and appealed to both sides to seek a formula making it possible to discuss the working paper on its merits.

Mr. Dubois, who is suffering from strain, is returning to the United States by sea in a fortnight. He has been forbidden to go by air.

LORRY CRASH AT VILE PARLE

A lorry crashed at Vile Parle last evening. The picture shows the telegraph pole pulled down and the damage to the lorry.

Jawaharlal Contradicts

Not Leading Delegation To U. N. O.

NEW DELHI, June 23, (U.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India has no intention of leading an Indian delegation to the General Assembly of the U.N.O. which is expected to meet at Paris in the third week of September.

When the United Press of India special representative showed the Prime Minister a report front-paged in a local evening daily to the effect that the prime Minister will lead the Indian delegation to the General Assembly of the U.N.O. Pandit Nehru laughed and said: "I have no intention of leading our delegation to the U.N.O." The Prime Minister observed that his plans were indefinite. He added that he might be in Europe by the time the General Assembly of the U.N.O. meets at Paris and he might visit Paris and attend the U.N.O. sesion But he could not lead the Indian delegation as the leader of the delegation must have to stay there for a pretty long time.

EMPIRE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

Plea For Holding It In New Delhi

NAGPUR, June 23, (UPI): A suggestion that the proposed Conference of Commonwealth Premiers be held in India, is made by Mr. P. Kodanda Rao of the Servants of India Society.

In a statement to the Press he says: "It is highly desirable that the meeting of the Premiers of the Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations proposed to be held in London in October next should be held in Delhi. As Lord Jowett admitted in the debate on the Commonwealth Nationality Bill in the House of Lords yesterday, there is a feeling in the Dominions that England considered herself not a Dominion among the Dominions free and equal, but overlord over the other Dominions. The holding of the Premiers' Conference elsewhere than in London is likely to help to dissipate this notion.

"Secondly there is also a feeling that the white race was overlord of the coloured races in the Commonwealth. The holding of the Conference in Delhi will to some extent dissipate this feeling also.

"Thirdly the centre of gravity of the problems of the Commonwealth has shifted and India is more centrally situated to deal with them.

"Furthermore it would be a compliment to independent India which is likely to be appreciated by the Indians and help to reconcile them to remain in the Commonwealth".

Nizam's Military Trespass Into Union Territory

HYDERABAD-KISTNA BORDER CLASHES

BEZWADA, June 23 (API): Military, police and district officials were conferring here informally today over fresh reports of trespass into Indian Union territory by the Nizam's military and combined Razakar and armed Arab raids into villages this side of the Kistna-Hyderabad border.

This conference was touched off by a wireless message received here this morning rporting the Nizam's military's trespass into a border village on Monday night and unprovoked use of fire on the Special Armed Constabulary stationed there.

Our police guns replied back and in all 28 rounds were fired. The Nizam's military were pushed back and while there were no casualties on our side it was not known if the Nizam's military suffered any.

The Madras Premier and Chief Secretary have been apprised of this incident.

Another official report received here today stated that about 20 Razakar and Arab armed raiders yesterday crossed into the Indian Union village of Sivapuram and looted property worth about Rs. 7,000 including jewellery.

On entering the village, the Razakars scared away the villagers into the fields by firing a few shots in the air and then ransacked their houses.

BOY BAYONETTED TO DEATH

Several villagers including women were beaten and a seven-year-old 'dhoby' boy was bayonetted to death.

Before finally decamping with the locted property, the raiders also set fire to two hay stacks and two houses.

Sivapuram is a hamlet of Anigrandhapadu village in Nadigama Taluq (Kistna District) and is about half a mile from the Hyderabad border The nearest police station is 6 miles away. The raiders, it is learnt, came from Madhira town in Hyderabad State which is about three and half miles from Sivapuram.

Communist Offensive On Kistna Border

MADRAS, June 23 (API): An incident in which Hyderabad State Congressmen, Communists and the Indian Union police were involved is reported from Nelamary in Kistna district on the Madras-Hyderabad border.

A Press Note issued by Madras Government on the incident states: "There was an exchange of fire on the morning of 10|6 between Hyderabad State Congressmen, and Hyderabad State Communists near Nalakapnram a village in Hyderabad State lying on the border of Nelamary, an Indian Union village news of the above incident reaching them, the armed reserve stationed at Nelamary rushed to the borders when the State Communists opened fire on them from the State limits. The armed reserve fired seven rounds in reply from Nelamary limits and from a distance of four furlongs. There was no casulty among the armed reserve. The exact number of casualties among the State Communists is not known. One person suspected to be a Communist and treated at Munagala for gunshot injuries appeared to be a casualty as a result of firing by armed reserve".

Indian Police Battle With Razakars

SHOLAPUR, June 23, (UPI): One Razakar was killed and many others wounded in a fight between the Indian police and Razakars at Yedshi, a railway station on the Barsi Light Railway.

It is stated that some 50 Razakars tried to attack the Yedshi railway station at night. But the Indian police who were on guard immediately opened fire, killing one of the attackers and injuring many others.

A report received from Bijapur says that Razakars threw a country-made bomb on an Indian ambulance car which was passing through Pumgaon, a Nizam village, en route to Hungund, a village in Bijapur District but none was injured

Kunzru At Sholapur

SHOLAPUR June 23, (UPI): Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru, President of the Servants of India Society, arrived here yesterday and visited the villages of Kasegaon, Gangegaon, Pangri, Dudhni and others on the Nizam border.

Explosions In Nizam's Territory

HYDERABAD (Dn) June 23, (API): Two explosives accurred at Hussain Sagar Railway station about four miles from here last night. No one was injured and no damage was caused.

It appears that the miscreants aimed at disrupting telegraph poles, presumably to cut off telegraphic communications. Two telegraph poles were, however, shaken.

Fifth Column Activities

NAGPUR, June 23, (A.P.I.): Three instances of fifth column activity by Hyderabad Muslims within the Central Provinces and Berar were reported this week.

At Bastar one Sheikh Ahmed, who had gone over to Hyderabad after deserting Chanda Police Force reappeared in Bastar (Indian Union territory) and impersonated as a police officer.

In Nagpur Kazi Nawab Ali Khan who had migrated to Hyderabad returned to C. P. for espionage and propaganda work in favour of Hyderabad State. He endeavoured to recruit persons to the Nizam's army.

At Narsingpur one Syed Ghazanfar Hussain from Luncknow moved about in the grab of a religious preacher but secretly worked for Hyderabad State enlisting persons to the Nizam's State forces. All the three persons were arrested and are detained under the provisions of the C. P. Public Safety Act.

Razakars Attack Passengers

NAGPUR, June 23, (U.P.I.): Zazakars with the help of the State police and military attacked on the night of June 21 passengers at the Verur railway station on the Ballarsha-Bezwada line killing one passenger says a report received here.

On receipt of this news, adds the report armed police stationed in Chanda immediately proceeded to the spot and a free fight ensued wherein three constables and one sub-inspector of police were done to death and a number of passengers injured.

Apprehending further trouble following this incident Hindus are evacuating to safer places in the Union territory.

INDIAN MAIL FOR FAR EAST BY AIR

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, June 23.

The Government of India have reached an arrangement under which Pan American Airways will carry airmails to Japan Korea Guam and Hawaii. Mails will be carried by air to Calcutta from where they will be taken off by Pan American. Fourteen annas per half ounce will be the scheduled rate to Japan.

U.S. AND ISRAEL EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

WASHINGTON, June 22 (Reuter): President Truman tonight announced exchange of diplomatic missions between the United States and the Provisional Government of Israel.

HOMAGE TO GANDHIJI

AIROBI, June 23, (Reuter): Over 10,000 people visited Desai Memorial Hall here from 2-30 p.m. (local time) yesterday until late in the night to pay their respects to Mahatma Gandhi's ashes, which Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, a prominent South African Indian leader, is carrying to Natal.

Residents of the E. A. Indian National Congress, the Central Muslim Association and the Bhagini Samaj and other representatives institutions paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at a meeting last night and requested Mr. Manilal Gandhi to allow the Indians here a portion of the Mahatma's ashes.

Earlier large numbers of Indians and Africans met at the intermediate stations of the train in which Mr. Rustomjee was bringing Mahatma Gandhi's ashes for darshan. Indians, including Legislative and municipal councillors, were at Nairobi station to receive the ashes.

HEAVY RAIN LIKELY IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Santa Cruz weather forecasting station states tonight that the monsoon is expected to strengthen and equally weather and heavy rains are likely to commence in Bombay within the next 48 hours.

A depression of small extent has apparently formed off the Konkan coast with its central region about 150 miles west of Bombay It is likely to move North-West or North.

U.N. KASHMIR COMMISSION

Advance Party Arriving Next Week End

NO CHANGE IN DELHI'S ATTITUDE

NEW DELHI, June 23 (UPI): While the "on-the-spot" investigations of the U.N. Commission in Kashmir is expected to begin by the first week of July, an advance party of the Commission Secretariat will be in India next week-end, to make preparatory arrangements, including location of Secretariat, fixing up tentative itinerary, etc., according to United Nations' Information Centre in New Delhi

The Commission's Secretariat will include Mr. Arnold V. Kunst as its Pricipal Secretary Dr. H. Bloch as Deputy Principal Secretary and Messrs. A. Aghassi and A. Campbell, as Assistant Secretaries. Dr. Constantine Stavropoulos will be the Legal Officer of the Commission. Dr. Salavomir Brzak, Administrative and Financial Officer and Mr. William Clark, Press Officer. Besides these, the Commission will have six secretaries, of which two will be locally recruited, and one interpreter-translator.

It may be stated that the U.N. Commission will set its foot on the soil of India exactly six months after the reference of the issue to U.N.O. on January 1, last.

The Commission Secretariat will have its temporary headquarters at New Delhi and the permanent headquarters will be selected on arrival of the Commission here.

Enquiries made by the United Press of India in the external affairs Ministry, indicate that the Government of India did not receive till this evening any communication from the Kashmir Commission which is now conferring at Geneva, giving any indication of the arrival of an advance party of the Commission Secretariat at New Delhi this week

The Government have also not received any letter from the Commission Members, as is mentioned in a despatch from Geneva published in India today, that the Governments of both the Dominions of India and Pakistan have been informed of the Commission's plans for opening investigation of the dispute regarding Kashmir.

India's attitude towards the U.N. Kashmir Commission, it is gathered, remains just the same as was indicated by the Prime Minister of India in his letter to the President of the Security Council recently. Nothing is contained in the President's reply sent to the Prime Minister to warrant a change in the attitude of the Government. Until a communication in this direction has been received, it will not be possible to precisely indicate at this stage what the attitude of the Government will be towards the Commission after it comes here.

Communists Capture Honan Capital?

NANKING, June 23 (Reuter): Chinese Communist attackers were today reported to have captured remaining Government strongpoints in the perimeter of the battered Honan capital, Kaifeng.

Although pro-Government dispatches so far have not reported the fall of Kaifeng, independent Chinese reports from Chengchow, 40 miles to the West, have written it off as lost.

It was thought likely here that an announcement of its loss was being withheld to avoid lowering public morale

Earlier, pro-Government reports said, the main body of Government reinforcements, rushing to the aid of Kaifeng defenders from nearby Government areas, were meting strong resistance on the outer perimeter of the city.

The official Chinese Central News Agency claimed that the Nationalist command had brought more aircraft into action to try and force a passage for the reinforcements.

Unconfirmed reports reaching here said Communist attacking forces had been virtually cut off from reinforcements by "devastating bombing and strafing attacks" by the Nationalist Air force.

A Defence Ministry official last night reassured anxious Honanese members of Parliament that Kaifeng would be held "at whatever cost".

On the south Shantung front, Communist troops have renewed their attack against the railway centre of Tseyang. Some 30,000 Communists are reported to be fighting Government troops east and west of the city.

Government despatches reaching here from Manchuria said, powerful Government naval forces made a surprise attack on Communist positions on Monday night and shelled defence points, destroying ten transport.

Stop Press

100 QUAKES ROCK INDIES ARCHIPELAGO ISLAND

BATAVIA, June 23. (U.P.A.): More than 100 earthquakes rocked the island of Sangihe late Monday, reports reaching Batavia said today.

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Government servants and the Committee's employees are eligible for both types of posts. They will have to apply through the heads of their respective offices. Those who have already applied in April should apply a fresh.

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LOSS OF BOMBAY PORT TRUST DEBENTURES
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that five Bombay Port Trust Debentures as detailed below, originally standing in the names of C. D'Souza and Mrs. Maria Ephifania Rebello E. Souza, or either of them and now standing in the names of Maria Ephifania Rebello E. Souza and Antonio Baptista de Souza, or either of them by whom they have not been endorsed, have been recently destroyed. Payment of the said Debentures and interest thereon has been stopped, and duplicate of the said Debentures will be issued to the proprietors upon the expiration of six months from the date hereof. The interest accruing due on the said Debentures will also be paid to the proprietors thereof. Any person having any claim to the said debentures or to the interest due thereon of any nature whatsoever is hereby required to forthwith make known the same to the said Port Trustees at their office in Bombay. All claims made after the expiration of the said period of six months will be considered waived and of no effect.

Dated the 23rd day of June, 1948.
(Sd.) ANTONIO BAPTISTA DESOUZA.
One of the Proprietors of the destroyed Debentures.
Countersigned
C. F. LYNN,
Chief Accountant.
Bombay Port Trust.

Particulars of Bonds mentioned above:—

Nos.	Year or Loan	Value Rs.
9821-9825	1908	1,000 each

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons with the necessary qualifications for the post of DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER of the Electric supply, tramways and omnibus undertakings.

Salary Rs. 2,000-100-2,500.

Dearness Allowance Rs. 150 per month for the first year, Rs. 50 per month for the second year. Thereafter no Dearness Allowance.

Motor Car Allowance Rs. 200 per month.

Applicants called for interview will be required to attend at their own expense.

Applicants should preferably be not more than 45 years of age and should possess one or more of the following qualifications:

(a) Administrative experience of not less than ten years preferably in a large public utility undertakings;

(b) Corporate Membership of an Engineering Institution incorporated by Royal Charter and experience of not less than five years in a senior executive post in a large electric supply undertaking or a large transportation undertaking;

(c) Other suitable administrative and|or executive experience.

Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the General Manager, Bombay Municipality, B.E.S. & T. Committee, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, No. 1, not later than 10th July, 1948. 307

MADRAS & SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of HARBOUR MASTER and DREDGING-MASTER-cum-CHIEF ENGINEER. Mormugao Harbour, from candidates possessing the qualifications mentioned below. The vacancies are permanent but the appointments will be on probation for a period of one year in the first instance.

HARBOUR MASTER

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS—Board of Trade Certificate of competency as Master of a vessel or equivalent colonial or foreign certificate.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS—(i) Experience at sea as Chief Officer of an ocean-going vessel. (ii) Ability to speak English, Portuguese and Hindusthani. (iii) Knowledge of (a) Fire-fighting Precautions, (b) Maintenance of mooring gear, position, of buoys etc., and (c) Control of cranes.

AGE—Preferably below 40 years on 1.6.1948; may be relaxed in the case of Government servants.

SALARY—Rs. 700-25-1000, subject to revision in the light of the Government of India's decision on the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission. Higher initial pay may be granted in special cases.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE—Will be paid as per the rules in force.

QUARTERS—Unfurnished quarters will be provided on which rent at 10 per cent of emoluments or the assessed rent, whichever is less, will be charged.

DREDGING MASTER-cum-CHIEF ENGINEER

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS—First Class Board of Trade Certificate and Navigation Certificate. Candidates not in possession of a Navigation Certificate or without experience in navigation are not debarred from applying but a candidate so selected will be required to qualify in Navigation.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS—Knowledge of Hindusthani.

AGE—Preferably between 30 and 40 years on 1.6.1948; may be relaxed in the case of Government servants.

SALARY—Rs. 750-850-950, subject to revision in the light of the Government of India's decision on the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission. Higher initial pay may be granted in special cases.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE—Will be paid as per the rules in force.

QUARTERS—Unfurnished quarters will be provided on which rent at 10 per cent of emoluments or the assessed rent, whichever is less, will be charged.

In either case applications should be accompanied by a copy of the candidate's birth certificate and certificates testifying to his good conduct and ability during a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the date of application. Full particulars of the technical certificates held and of previous experience are also required to be stated in the application, and candidates must be prepared to appear for a personal interview at Madras, if called upon to do so

Women are not eligible for these posts and Nationals of Portuguese India or other Portuguese citizens will be preferred.

Applications should be addressed to the General Manager, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras 3, and the closing date for receipt of the same at Madras is 24th July 1948. (300)

CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE.
TENDER NOTICE.

1. SEALED TENDERS are invited for lease of the Restaurant at the Civil Aerodrome, Ahmedabad for the purpose of running a restaurant and catering service. Tenders will be received at the office of the Aerodrome officer, Civil Aerodrome, Ahmedabad up to 12 noon on the 10th July 1948. The sealed tenders will be forwarded to the Director General of Civil Aviation unopened.

2. Further particulars, conditions of lease, form of tenders and plans are available at the abovementioned office of the Aerodrome Officer, Ahmedabad, and may be obtained on any working day between the hours of 11-0 A.M. and 4-0 P.M., on payment of a fee of Rs. 2/12/-.

3. Tender forms will only be issued to experienced caterers who are capable of running a first class restaurant. 338

PUBLIC NOTICES

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ONE "ORDINARY" SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 10884 of The Tata Power Company, Limited, standing in the name of Mr. Tuljashankar Laxmiram Vyas have been LOST or MISPLACED. All persons having any claim on the said share are requested to intimate the same to the above Company at their Registered Office at Bombay House, 24, Bruce Road, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date of this Notice after which date no claim will be considered and a duplicate Certificate will be issued to him. (345)

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for one permanent post of Chief Officer, S. D. "Vizagapatam", at Vizagapatam Port, from Nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile or persons of Indian descent or citizens of Indian States or Citizens of Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India in whose favour a declaration of eligibility has been issued by the Central Government.

SCALE OF PAY AND PROSPECTS:—Rs. 360-20-500 plus dearness and other allowances admissible under the rules. Candidates with Home Trade Master's or higher certificates or the equivalent in Dredging experience will be eligible for promotion to Commanders on Dredger (Class I service) while candidates with B.O.T. Master's certificate will also be eligible for promotion to the Pilot service, which is a Class I Service.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates should have passed S S.L.C. or Matriculate or equivalent standard which may be relaxed if the candidate possesses reasonable standard of English and general knowledge and in addition be in possession of a Home Trade Master's or Inland Water Master's Certificate. Recognised Marine Certificates not essential in case of candidates with practical experience as Dredging Masters or Assistant Dredging Masters on Port Dredgers.

AGE: Candidates should not exceed 35 years of age on 1-7-1948 and ex-servicemen should not be more than 40 years on that date. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste Candidates.

Government and Railway Servants are also eligible to apply through their respective Heads of Departments. No relaxation to the qualifications stated in para 3 above will be made in case of Government or Railway Servants. Other conditions being equal, sons of Railway employees will receive a measure of preferential consideration.

Candidates selected for appointment will have to undergo a prescribed Medical test, and will have to take the Oath of Allegiance to the Dominion of India.

Applications addressed to the Deputy General Manager (Staff), B. N. Railway House, Kidderpore, Calcutta 23, should reach him on or before 15-7-1948.

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (STAFF). 317

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, AHMEDABAD.

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitable candidates for the following posts:—

(1) 3—Assistant Lecturers in Civil Engineering.
(2) 2—Assistant Lecturers in Mechanical Engineering.
(3) 2—Assistant Lecturers in Electrical Engineering.
(4) 2—Assistant Lecturers in Applied Mechanics.
(5) 1—Assistant Lecturer in Physics.
(6) 1—Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics.
(7) 2—Assistant Lecturers in Workshop Technology.

All the above posts are in the Bombay Subordinate Educational Service and are temporary in the first instance but are likely to be made permanent.

PAY SCALE: Rs. 160-10-200 E.B. 10-250 for all the posts plus the cost of living, compensatory and house rent allowances at the rates sanctioned by Government from time to time.

QUALIFICATIONS: For posts (1) (2) and (3): Degree in Engineering in their respective branches or its equivalent, and at least 2 years practical experience as an apprentice or in a salaried job.

For post at No. (4): B.E. Degree (Civil or Mechanical)

For post at No. (5): M.A. or M.Sc. or first class B.Sc. with physics as principal subject.

For post at No. (6): M.A. or M.Sc. in Mathematics preferably in group 'B' Applied Mathematics and at least 2 years teaching experience in a College affiliated to the Bombay University.

For post at No. (7): Degree or Diploma in Mechanical Engineering with at least 2 years practical experience in a workshop of repute.

Application forms and other particulars can be had from the undersigned by sending a self addressed and stamped envelope. Last date of submitting application 5-7-1948.

T. N. TOLANI,
Principal.
Ahmedabad,
19-6-48. 320

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of policy numbered 74129 on the life of RAMNIKLAL K. KORANI of Bombay a duplicate will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

J. N. HEREDIA,
General Manager,
The Asian Assurance Co., Ltd. (8777)

SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA
Advertisement No. 15

INVITES APPLICATIONS from Nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile or persons of Indian descent or citizens of acceding States (preferably domiciled in East Punjab or in any neighbouring or acceding State) on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or money order receipt for Rs. 5 - not later than the 28th July, 1948 for 2 permanent posts of MOTOR VEHICLES INSPECTOR. Candidates must have passed the Matriculation examination, have technical training of Motor Mechanism, and Motor Transport experience in some automobile firm or workshop; and have sound knowledge of Motor vehicles. Age not below 18 or above 25 years on the 28th July, 1948 except in case of scheduled caste candidates for whom the maximum age limit is 28 years. The maximum age limit relaxable in the case of a really suitable candidate. Pay Rs. 200-8-280|10 350. Government servants eligible. Women not eligible. Further particulars on application. (351)

GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT
B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

QUOTATIONS returnable by 12 hrs. ON 5TH JULY, 1948, are invited on Railway's form for the supply of (1) Pulses (2) Oils, (3) Copra, (4) Onions, (5) Potatoes, (6) Spices, (7) Chillies, from the merchants possessing the necessary trade licences.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Church Gate, at any time during working hours. (344)

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th July to TUESDAY, the 24th August, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES, LIMITED,
Managing Agents.
A. R. DALAL,
Director.
Bombay, 21st June, 1948. (348)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

IN FURTHER modification of the Notice, issued by this Office on the 12th May, 1948, the last date of receiving & opening Tenders for the proposed Works of Sewage Disposal at Nadiad, is hereby extended upto the 30th July, 1948, 4.0 P.M. The blank tender forms will be issued upto 24th July, 1948.

K. V. JOSHI,
Executive Engineer,
Northern Sanitary Division.
Surat, 21st June, 1948. (352)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.
TENDER NOTICE.

Special item costing over Rs. 10,000/-, Class 1 Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto 12 noon on 12th July, 1948.

Tender No. SP/E/GB8 2006 for supply of 212 Nos. Stretchers teak folding complete with poles 7'x3' as per EIR CME's revised Cat. No. 7 page 83.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores, E.I.Rly., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy to the Treasurer, E.I. Rly., Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta, may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in General Manager's office and then put into the tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

The tender will be opened in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Works) E. I. Rly., Calcutta at 12 noon on the 12th July, 48. The tenderers if they desire may be present at the time of opening of the tenders.

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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T. will receive tenders in the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 2-7-1948 for the purchase of grain sweepings, and deteriorated stocks of foodgrains lying in this Railway's godown at Kalyan, Thana and Karjat. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the Asst. Controller Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay. (358)

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Bombay Municipality, (by order of the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the supply of Cast Iron Stand Post Hydrants etc.

Tender forms etc., containing full particulars together with any other relevant information can be had from his office at 566, De-Lisle Road Bombay 11, on payment of Rs. 2/- per set.

Tenders shall be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered with the necessary deposit into the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road Fort, Bombay, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH JULY, 1948 NOT LATER THAN 1-0 P.M. (B.T.) TENDER FORMS WILL NOT BE SENT BY V.P.P. 354

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE TO OWNERS OF VEHICLES AND ANIMALS.

MUNICIPAL WHEEL TAX for the second quarter of the year 1948-49 (July to September, 1948) falls due on the 1ST OF JULY, 1948. Owners of motor vehicles are requested to pay the tax due to the Ward Inspectors of the Assessment and Collection Department or to send the amount direct to the Assessor and Collector, at the Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay. Their attention is invited to the provisions of Sections 188, 190 and 191 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act.

As the liability to pay wheel tax goes with the possession of the vehicle, intending purchasers of Motor Vehicles would do well to verify, BEFORE PURCHASE, WHETHER MUNICIPAL WHEEL TAX ON THE VEHICLES HAS BEEN PAID UP-TO-DATE.

Owners of HAND-CARTS and BULLOCK CARTS, are likewise liable to pay the tax. They are requested to pay the tax due to the authorities named above and to obtain number plates in token of the payment.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner.
Bombay, 24th June, 1948. 353

NOTE FOR PAYMENT OF MOTOR TAX.

OWNERS of motor vehicles, residing in Bombay Region, who had paid the tax in respect of their motor vehicles for the period ending 30-6-1948 are reminded that the next instalment of tax is due to be paid now. The requisite amounts should be paid at the office of the Regional Transport Officer, Motor Vehicles and Taxation Department, Gymnasium Road, Off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, with the application form 'AT' duly filled and the certificate of taxation, before 30-6-1948 and not later than 15-7-1948. Payments will be accepted on any working day between 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. and on Saturdays between 0-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m.

If the tax is remitted by money order, the money order coupons should contain the necessary particulars such as the registered number of the motor vehicle, the period for which the tax is paid and the amount remitted.

Cheques should only be drawn in favour of the Regional Transport Officer, Bombay. Thirdy-party cheques and those drawn on the Banks which have no clearing account with the Reserve Bank of India, will not be accepted in payment of tax. Where the tax is paid in cash or by money order, the registration certificate and the tax token will be issued immediately, but if the payment is made by cheque, a receipt only will be given in the first instance, and the registration certificate and the tax token will be issued after the cheque is encashed by the Bank.

To avoid delay, it is requested that the payments be made in good time. The form 'T' duly filled in and the valid certificate of insurance complying with the requirements of Chapter VIII of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, in respect of all vehicles and certificates of fitness in the cases of taxis, passenger buses and motor trucks should also be produced at the time of payment.

Owners of vehicles bearing extra-provincial or State registration marks should note that the 15 days of grace period allowed for renewal does not apply to them and the tax should be paid on or before the date of expiry of the token, if any, issued to them, and in case of new arrivals of motor vehicles from other Provinces or States a report should be submitted to the nearest Registering Authority within 7 days of the date of entering the Province.

Non-acceptance of payment due to any irregularity or any other account will render the owner liable to a penalty.

If any vehicles are intended to be kept off the roads, intimation to that effect should be sent so as to reach this Office on or before 30-6-1948, the date of expiry of the period for which tax has been paid. Failure to do this renders an owner liable to pay tax with penalty due.

In the case of motor vehicles in respect of which nonuse intimation have been given, tax should be paid before they are brought into use again.

(Capt) R. A. MUNDKUR,
Executive Officer,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bombay.
Regional Transport Office, Gymnasium Road.
Bombay, 17th June, 1948.

(For Futher Notices See Page 3.)

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CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE
TENDER NOTICE

1. SEALED TENDERS are invited for lease of the Restaurant at the Palam Airport, Delhi Cantt. for the purpose of running a restaurant and catering service. Tenders will be received at the office of the Aerodrome Officer, Palam, up to 12 noon on the 5th of July, 1948. The sealed tenders will be forwarded to the Director General of Civil Aviation, New Delhi, unopened.

2. Further particulars, conditions of lease, form of tenders and plans are available at the above mentionel office of the Aerodrome Officer, Palam Airport, Palam, Delhi Cantt: and may be obtained on any working day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on payment of a fee of Rs. 2/12/-.

3. Tender forms will only be issued to experienced caterers who are capable of running a first class restaurant.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the clients of the firm of Messrs. Kanga & Co., Solicitors, Ready-money Mansion, Churchgate Street, Bombay, that the papers relating to the work done by the said firm up to 31st May, 1938, will be destroyed by them. The clients desiring to take away their papers should do so before 31st August, 1948

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1948.

KANGA & CO.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 14357 151. — With reference to his notification No. 10493|151, dated 19th April 1948 and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rules:—

Rule No. 21 (b):—

"No horse-drawn vehicle shall be permitted to pass along Chowpatty sea face from its junction with Marine Drive to its junction with Harvey Road between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sundays and Public Holidays".

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police,

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 7th June 1948.

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FASCINATING FOLK-LORE!
MALIK Productions'
CHALTE CHALTE
Starring. PATANJAL, SUDHA, LATIKA, GOPE, K. N. SINGH
Directed by S. K. MALIK
Daily 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL
A SELECT Release

3rd WEEK!
IS LOVE NECESSARY?
See OMAR KHAIYAM'S
TOOFAN
Shamim & Mridulla
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
3-30, 6-30, & 9-30 p.m.
PEARL Release

BACK FROM INDORE TOUR
PRITHVI THEATRES Presents
PRITHVIRAJ in
PATHAN
on Sunday 27th June
at 9-30 A.M. at
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
Plans open from Friday

"Most Enjoyable Picture in Years and Years!" — Louella Parsons

ROBERT YOUNG · MAUREEN O'HARA · CLIFTON WEBB
Sitting Pretty
20th CENTURY-FOX
From TOMORROW At
STRAND
Plans Open, Book Now.

MR. DAJI'S FUND FOR RELIEF OF POOR

Activities For 1947

Mr. Homi Framroze Daji, the well-known Parsi social worker of Bombay has published the report for the year 1947, of his Fund to help the needy and the disabled in his community. The amount received during the 12 months was 6,549-0 (including Rs. 804 as donations). Out of this he distributed a sum of Rs. 6,123-8 for purchase of grains, Rs. 384 was given for purchase of medicines for the patients, and Rs. 379 in meeting arrears of rent of poor tenants. Drawing from the balance on hand the total amount spent by him was Rs. 6961-8-0 and he has now a sum of Rs. 1381 on hand. Unlike most of the social workers Mr. Daji has struck a new line in giving relief to the needy. Not only does he go from office to office to collect fund from well-to-do persons, but he attends to the requirement of poor persons by personal visits to their homes and doing the needful after satisfying himself with the needs of the parties. Mr. Daji thus provides an example of what social work with personal touch can do. He has published booklets of tickets denominations of Re. 1 and Rs. 5 and Rs. 10. Those who want to further his cause by taking up tickets can do so by writing to Mr. Daji at Ukerji Building, Grant Road, Bombay.

TO-MORROW
GRAND GALA OPENING

EXCELSIOR Plans Open
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30
LAMINGTON
Ad. Booking: 10 to 11-30, 4-30 to 6
Daily 4, 7 & 10 p.m
CHITRA Ad. Booking 10 to 12
Daily: 4, 6-45, 9-30
Sat. Sun. and Holiday
Matinee at 1 p.m
(VARMA FILMS Release)

3rd WEEK!
JAMUNA Productions'
GAON
KARAN DEWAN, INDU
Daily 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 Sun. 12-30
CENTRAL

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Vad 3, 2004.
Muslim: Sabaan 16, 1367.
Parsi: Deh 25, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-03 a.m. Sunset: 19-19 p.m.
Hightide: 01-18, 14-14
Lowtide: 07-14, 20-26.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-40 p.m. (S. T.).

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY CITY AMBULANCE CORPS: The opening ceremony of the new Ambulance Car No. 4 will be performed by the Hon. Shri Morarji R. Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, on Thursday, 24th June, 1948, at 6-30 p.m., at our Headquarers (205, Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay—4):— The programme will be as follows:— 6-30 p.m. Arrival of the Honorable Minister, 6-31 p.m., Inspection of the guard of honour provided by the volunteers of the Corps, 6-35 p.m., Inspection of the Service Station, 6-50 p.m., Field Service Demonstration, 6-55 p.m., Opening ceremony of the Ambulance Car No. 4, 7-00 p.m., Address by the Honorable Minister, 7-10 p.m., Departure.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: If there be no heavy rains, the Municipal Commissioner will meet elected members of Ward Nos. 1 and 2, tomorrow (Friday), at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), at Flora Fountain and go round with them in the Wards.

VILE PARLE CONGRESS COMMITTEE. Hon. Secretary, Vile-Parle Congress Committee writes:—

According to the latest circular from the Provincial Congress Committee office, every member has to submit in local Congress Office a form of the effective membership before 30th June 1948. A membership fee of Re. 1 is to be submitted to the office along with this form. The forms of applications of the effective membership have been kept in the office of the Taluka Committee and Vile-Parle Khadi Mandir. The seats of those members who do not fill in the forms before June 30, will be declared as vacant. The Provincial Congress Committee has suggested that the re-election of the Managing Committee of Taluka Congress Committee must be completed before July 18. Those who have filled in the forms of effective membership in time, will be eligible to vote and can stand as candidates in the new election.

Price Of Cement Reduced

The price of cement has been reduced by Rs. 2-8-0 per ton. The reduced price of Rs. 85 per ton has come into force from June 8, 1948. The necessary amendment to the Government Order issued under the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946, has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette extraordinary of June 8.

Bombay Sheriff Greets Rajaji

BOMBAY, June 23, (A.P.I.): The Sheriff of Bombay has sent the following telegram of congratulation to His Excellency the Governor-General of India Mr. C. Rajagopalachari.

"I M. L. Dahanukar, Sheriff of Bombay, sincerely congratulate your Excellency on having taken up the most responsible duties as the first Indian Governor-General of the Indian Dominion and wish you all success in steering the destiny of India. I am sure with your unrivalled intellectual powers and long years of public service you will bring about peace and prosperity to our country.

ADVOCATE'S RELEASE ORDER UPHELD

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar)

The Government of Bombay ..... Appellant

vs.

K. N. Dharap ..... Respondent

Their lordships dismissed an appeal by the Government from an order of Mr. Justice Coyajee who, had ordered his release on a habeas corpus application made on behalf of the respondent, a well-known advocate of Bombay. Their lordships held that no appeal lay from an order under section 491 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. Dharap had been arrested on 28th February — the grounds of detention being that he was communal-minded and incited persons to communal violence. Mr. Justice Coyajee held that these grounds were vague and indefinite and ordered his release.

The Acting Advocate — General Mr. M. P. Amin instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the appellant.

Mr. H. C Coyajee appeared for the respondent.

BOMBAY, Thursday, June 24.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. J. Y. Pandit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 J. Y. Pandit 9-0 B. R. Deodhar 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Powada, Bhajan Ani Pad By P. D. Khadilker 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Concert Music 2-10 Joseph Szigeti and the London Philharmonic Orchestra 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Sheikchand 5-15 Children's Half Hour 5-47 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 R. K. Phatak 6-45 Sheikchand 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Babubhai Shah 7-30 Hindnun Vidh, Vidh Sahitya: Bengali Talk in Gujarati by Bachubhai Shukla 7-45 Punkaj Mallick 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Air Chorus Party 8-45 Prayaschitta Marathi play written by V. S. Apte Producer: A. G. Bhende 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Sports Review 10-0 Eric Nissen 10-15 Gabriel Pierine and Colonne Orchestra, Paris 10-30 Shanti Seldon.

VARIATIONS.
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
7-40 a.m. Preetam 3-45 p.m. Babubhai Shah 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.
61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)
7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Yeshwantrai Purohit 9-0 R. K. Phatak 9-30 Gauian 10-0 Yeshwantrai Puronit 10-30 B. R. Deodhar.

WELCOME TO DR. JIVRAJ

Mr. Chatorbhoj G. S. Mooljee Loitha a prominent businessman of Bombay, entertained Dr. Jivaraj Mehta, Prime Minister of Baroda State, at a tea party at Taj Mahal Hotel.

CITY HEADMASTER FINED

Alleged Participation In 'Teachers Day' And Its Sequel

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

For the alleged defiance of a Government Circular not to abstain from school or College in observance of the Teachers' Day, a local headmaster of the Bombay Municipality has come to grief.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S ACTION

The Schools Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation decided this afternon to levy a fine of Rs. one and also deduct one day's duty pay from the salary of Mr. K. R. Mahadeo In-charge Headmaster of Matunga King's Circle Kannada School whom the Municipality had sent to the Training College for Men Dharwar for training.

The action of the Schools Committee followed a letter from the Principal of the College. The letter contained an enclosure about the action taken by the Director of Public Instruction in regard to the trainees in the college who had stayed away on February 20, 1948 in observance of Teachers' Day.

When the matter came up before the Schools Committee Mr. P. R. Lele moved that action similar to what Government had taken must be taken by the School Committee in the present instance, and the committee endorsed the motion.

DANGEROUS TO PENALISE TEACHER

Mr. M. V. Dhonde said that the observance of Teachers' Day should be supported. He said that it was dangerous and wrong to penalise a teacher for having observed the day.

Since 1946 the Day had been observed by 45,000 teachers of the Province as a day of dedication to the spread of literacy. In the past, the observance he said had been attended by the Prime Minister of Bombay and even the Governor.

Mr. Dhonde considered that it was wrong to pick on one teacher among 4,000 and punish him. He also warned the Committee of the unwisdom of brushing aside the susceptibilities of 45,000 teachers in the Province who had given a directive that February 20 must be observed as Teachers' Day.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR OFFICE ACCOMMODATION

In order to relieve the prevailing acute shortage of office accommodation, the Government of Bombay has decided to grant building permits for erection of an additional storey over existing office buildings, having a flat roof, in Bombay and Ahmedabad.

The additions will have to be provided with a pitched roof of Mangalore tiles or asbestos cement sheets. The use of steel and cement will have to be restricted to the barest minimum.

Intending builders have been requested to apply to the Controller of Buildings, Bombay, for the necessary building permits.

Entry Permits Necessary To Proceed To Burma

Persons desirous of proceeding to Burma are required, under the Burma Immigration (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1947, to be in possession of entry permits issued by one of the Vice-Consuls of the Government of Burma stationed at Calcutta, Vizagapatam and Madras or the Controller of Immigration, Burma, Rangoon. All applications for entry permits should therefore, be addressed to one of these officers and not to the Government of India.

Kher To Inaugurate Rani Parvati Devi College

Mr. B. G Kher, Premier of Bombay, will leave Bombay for Belgaum, via Poona, on Friday, June 25, and return on Monday, June 28. At Belgaum he will inaugurate the Rani Parvati Devi College, on Saturday June 26.

"Lokmantri" Banned

The Government of Bombay has ordered the forfeiture of the play in Marathi entitled "Lokmantri", written by Mr. Annabhau Sathe and printed and published by Mr. M. B Rao, at 190-B-Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay.

Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta For Hubli

Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, will leave Bombay for Hubli, on Friday, June 25 and return on Tuesday, June 29.

Mr. Morarji Desai For Poona

Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home, and Revenue, will leave Bombay for Poona, on Saturday, June 26 and return on Monday, June 28.

Mr. A. V. Vora, B.Sc. (Hons.), who has topped the list of successful candidates in the B.E. Examination held in April, 1948.

REPEAL BOMBAY SECURITY ACT

Danger To Freedom Of Press

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The immediate repeal of the clauses in the Bombay Public Security Measures Act affecting the Press was demanded in a resolution passed at a meeting held today under the auspices of the Freedom of the Press Committee at the C. J. Hall. Mr. R. K. Karanjia presided.

Mr. K. A. Abbas, who moved the resolution, said that journalists were the forefront in the freedom struggle, and it was regrettable that they were compelled to launch a campaign against their own Government for the preservation of the freedom of the Press.

Mr. Abbas strongly denounced the provision in the Act requiring the submission by playwrights of their works to the C.I.D. before they were staged.

Mr. F. Karaka, Mr. Romesh Thapar and Mr. Romesh Chandra were among those who spoke.

JOURNALISTS PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF PRESIDENT

Mr. K. P. Vaidya, a member of the editorial staff of "Sanj Vartaman", Bombay, in a statement protests against the action of the President in not allowing him to speak opposing the resolution. Mr. Vaidya says that he attended the meeting with the specific purpose of opposing the resolution, and he condemns the high-handed action of the President refusing permission to express his views on the resolution.

B. A. Dalal

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. B. A. Dalal, Municipal Corporator, (Congress) has been appointed Chairman of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee of the Corporation.

Second LL. B. Exam. Results

Following are the results of successful candidates of Second LL.B. examination held by the University of Bombay on April, 1948.

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The Scholarships and Prize have been awarded as under:—

1. The Arnould Scholarship to No. 70.
2. The Judge Spencer Prize to No. 40.
3. The Mancherji Nowroji Banaji Scholarship is divided between No. 12 (Homi P. Bilimoria) of April, 1948 and No. 14, (Adi R. Daruwala) of October, 1947.
4. The Gustasp (Gussie) K. Kanga Scholarship to No. 40.

The Louis Borges Scholarship has been awarded to Miss Lena S. Broker, candidate No. 52, at the last First M.B.B.S. Examination.

WEATHER

WIDESPREAD RAINFALL LIKELY

POONA, June 23, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather summary for Wednesday, the 23rd June, 1948:—

Conditions are markedly unsettled in the north Bay of Bengal where a depressure lies form. A shroughgh of low pressure lies in the east central Arabian sea off the Konkan Coast.

Rainfall has been widespread and light to moderate on the west coast and over the region from the Bombay Deccan to the north Madras Coast and West Bengal.

Day temperatures were markedly above normal from south Rajputana to east Central India.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 24TH EVENING:—The monsoon will extend into Orissa and the east Central Provinces. Rainfall will be widespread in Orisa, the east Central Provinces and along the west coast of the Peninsula and occur locally in West Bengal, in and near the Simla-United Provinces Hills and in the Bombay Deccan. A few falls of rain are likely in the rest of north-east India, in eastern Pakistan, Central India, the West Central Provinces, Berar, in and near the hills of the north-west Punjab, in Kashmir, Hyderabad, Gujarat, Mysore, South-East Madras and the North Madras Coast. A few thunderstorms of dust-storms are likely in the east United Provinces and east Rajputana.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain may commence in Orissa and the adjoining districts of the east Central Provinces and in the south Konkan within the next 48 hours

WEATHER CHART

POONA, June 23, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours (I. S. T.), on 23rd June, 1948:—

BOMBAY 88 79 0.2 7.7 minus 6.4, Colombo 85 77 T 9.4 plus 1.9, Cuttack 88 76 1.2 4.0 minus 1.4, Delhi 101 84 0 0.2 minus 1.5, Lucknow 102 83 0 0.1 minus 2.4, Madras 100 82 0.1 0.4 minus 1.0, Nagpur 100 79 T 0.9 minus 5.4, Patna 97 84 0 0.2 minus 4.0, Poona 92 74 0 4.4 plus 0.7, Shillong 76 62 0.6 20.2 plus 5.2.

Government House News

GANESHKIND, June 22.

The Governor of Bombay received Mrs. R. K. Karanjia and Mrs. Wacha.

The Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh, accompanied by Kunwar and Kunwarani Kamleshwar Dayal, visited the Artificial Limb Centre, Poona, where they were received by Brigadier H. M. Mohite.

Floating Pump For Tansa Lake

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In order to utilise the lower contents of the Tansa Lake the Bombay Municipality will shortly install a floating pump with 500 horse-power motors. The pump is calculated to be able to pump 40 million gallons of water per day. The pump will be supported on pontoons in the middle of the Lake.

The Municipality has also ordered a bilge-pump for emptying out water accumulated in the pontoons and for adding and removing water ballast in the pontoons.

The work will be additional to the new outlet which has already been bored in Tansa Dam to draw out a larger quantity of water than hitherto possible.

Medical Store Depot Staff Reception To Amrit Kaur

BOMBAY, Wednesday

A informal function was held by the Government Medical Store Depot Staff Union in honour of India's Health Minister, Smt. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, who is proceeding to Geneva to attend the World Health Conference. Sri S. L. Silam the President of the Union, welcomed her on behalf of the members. Smt. Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur explained the tremendous difficulties of the Central Government and congratulated the employees and the management for maintaining cordial relations and realising their responsibility in unhesitatingly serving the country in their own sphere. She said they must set a shining example to other workers and give whole-hearted co-operation to the Popular Government. The Director General of Health Services and the Deputy Assistant Director General also addressed the gathering.

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Man's liberty ends, and it ought to end, when that liberty becomes the curse of his neighbours.
—FARRAR

THE LAST STRAW?

The Nizam has denied that Sir Walter Monckton at his request consulted Sir Mohamed Zafrullah on the feasibility of Pakistan moving the United Nations on the Hyderabad question. Hyderabad by itself cannot refer the dispute to the Security Council; if it could, then it would not be the Nizam alone who would take the initiative. There would have been an appeal from the harassed people if such appeals were entertained; and it must not be forgotten that internationally the Nizam stands in no better position than his subjects. It is useless straining an analogy between Kashmir and Hyderabad, because, the Security Council notwithstanding, Kashmir figured before it not as an independent State but as a part of the Indian Union which had been raided by Pakistan. The only way that Hyderabad can attain a certain similarity, is by its acceding to Pakistan and then the Kashmir process being repeated in obverse. Even then, the chances are that Hyderabad will be a second Junagadh rather than a second Kashmir. For Pakistan has no direct land contact with Hyderabad. Here is where the gun-running between Karachi and Hyderabad, reported by the Karachi correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" in a manner which suggests a calculated leakage, assumes a sinister meaning. It is as though Pakistan furnished a striking reminder of its ability to contact Hyderabad, despite the blockade of surrounding Union territory.

It will be remembered that in a press conference shortly after the partition plan was made public, Lord Mountbatten told India that Indian States would have to join one or the other Dominion. He remarked that they could not stay independent because they would not as independent States have access to supplies of modern arms. He added that geography would be a deciding factor, since accession to a Dominion which had no points of territorial contact would be a liability rather than an asset. Obviously Lord Mountbatten did not visualise conditions in which one Dominion would seek opportunities of embarassing the other. He figured that there would be agreement between India and Pakistan on the question of the States. But there was no protest raised in the States at the time, and it was assumed that the general basis of accession outlined by Lord Mountbatten was accepted by the parties directly affected by it. Everything that Hyderabad has done, has been in direct conflict with such acceptance and now that the extreme measure of obtaining arms from Pakistan has been resorted to, it is for the Union Government to take serious notice of the developing situation. So long as there was reason to feel that the difference could be resolved by discussion and direct negotiation, the Union Government could well exhibit the higest degree of patience. The Nizam's assurance that he had no intention of acceding to Pakistan was in effect a promise that Hyderabad would resolve her differences with the Union peacefully. The gun-running report emanates from Karachi and must, therefore, be viewed with suspicion. But if it is confirmed and the Union Government has reason to believe that mischief is afoot, then every effort must be made to restrain the Nizam and Pakistan from combining surreptitiously. There is no reason why aeroplanes from Pakistan should be permitted to fly over Union territory carrying arms to recalcitrant Hyderabad. It must be treated as a hostile act and suitably dealt with. The situation in Kashmir too has now reached a stage when the raiders can be pushed back and held back only by action carrying Union forces across the frontiers of of Kashmir. The little strip in the possession of the raiders depends on bases behind these frontiers and will continue to be trouble-zones so long as they have support from them. The free-booters' organisation, miscalled the Azad Kashmir Government, has collapsed at the approach of adversity. The time is opportune for a decisive move from the Union Government, and the pin-pricks and provocations of Pakistan call for an immediate cleaning of the slate. The London "Times" might consider the gun-running as indicative of Pakistan's intent to move U. N. on Hyderabad, but to Indians, however peace-minded they might be, it has all the appearance of the last straw. There can be no temporising with the forces of evil that have arisen around us.

Ensuring Human Rights

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, India's representative on the U. N. Commission on Human Rights, raised an important, if involved, point at the last meeting of the Commission when she ured the individual's right to petition the United Nations on violations of human rights. She pressed for an organisation to deal with such petitions "not necessarily judicially but in a spirit of conciliation". The matter will be considered at the next session of the U. N. Commission. Mrs. Hansa Mehta was well aware of the difficulties in the way of such an arrangement. At the same time, she was conscious of the necessity for providing some relief for individuals who suffered at the hands of State intolerance. The problem is one of steering between neglect of the principles piously espoused by the Commission and encouragement of cranks and persecution maniacs. To this, it is desirable that the attention of world opinion be drawn and that a happy mean be arrived at. Moreover, there is the difficulty of persuading States which are already suffering from fears of having their sovereign rights impaired, to accept some form of respect for U. N. opinion when concretely asserted.

There are two alternatives: First, the Commission on Human Rights can become a permanent, effective organisation like the International Labour Office with its representative branches in every state. The mere fact that periodic surveys will be carried out and reports submitted to the central office, will serve to turn many States towards the path of rectitude. And in course of time, governmental ethics will improve; and even the Big Powers who today are a law unto themselves, will conform to the international standards. The other way is to set up a scrutinising committee at U. N. headquarters which will consider petitions and allow or reject them. The difficulty about the first will be that the personnel of branch offices, where they are nationals of the countries in which they function, will naturally be reluctant to report against their own States; and, where they are not nationals, they will be in danger of meeting with State obstruction and in extreme cases even deportation as undesirable aliens. In the second course, there will be the even greater obstacle that in most cases the committee will not have the advantage of an on-the-spot slant on men and events. On general considerations, it will be found advantageous to develop an international permanent organisation with representatives in all countries and a permanent personnel. The high purpose of the Commission should be sufficient guarantee of attracting high-minded men and women for this work. If this is expecting too much, then it is useless to talk of Human Rights and frame declarations. Mrs. Hansa Mehta has done a service in focussing attention on the urgency of effective action to implement the Human Rights Declaration.

The suggestion that individuals should have the right to petition the international organisation is a radical step which shows how far world opinion has moved in the past two decades. There has been traditionally a convention against individuals moving world opinion against their State. In India we have the classic instance of Sir S. Subramania Iyer approaching President Wilson and incurring the displeasure of the British Government of India without gaining any compensatory relief. Even in mandated territories, no people were permitted to protest against the conduct of a Mandatory Power and its execution of its trusteeship. But then, it must be remembered, there were no attempts to define Human Rights and give a charter to the common man. The draft declaration requires that something must be done to follow it up and implement its promise. If it is left hanging in the midst of anarchic conditions, then it will soon have to be written off as another of the statements of good intentions.

CLOTH CONTROL

Sir,— Whether to laugh or lament over the funny discussion that took place yesterday in the Bombay Municipal Corporation on the Cloth-Control question, one would fail to make up one's mind. Mr. N. C. Bharucha, who is known not to say anything without a thorough previous study of the subject should have advanced unfounded arguments like a layman in the street in favour of the re-imposition of the total Cloth-Control, and Mr. K. K. Shah, ordinarily showing himself to be intelligent and clever, should have betrayed such a gross ignorance of facts and merely with vague observations moved to refer the question to the equally incompetent body like the Law etc. Committee is most deplorable.

The Corporation is not supposed to be the irresponsible amateurs' debating club. It is expected to be a body of persons to be vigilent watch-dogs of the real interests of the electorate and to be in possession of reliable information with a view to safeguard them

Even a casual enquiry at the markets would have disclosed that the godowns of the wholesalers have been fully overloaded with cloth-bales with no capacity to buy further, that further movements are at a standstill, and as a result the prices are sure, within a few months, to go down, and that even higher count quality will be freely flowing in the market.

What is required at the moment is a body of persons of incorruptible character and impartial nature to watch the production and movements of cloth with a view to giving proper advice to Government for preventing black-marketing and to the public for being cautious. Such a suggestion to Government from the Corporation would have been the right move. To re-impose control is to perpetuate the evil.—Yours etc.

N. B. PARULEKAR.

Mysore And Karnatak Unification

Sir,—Mysorians are of opinion that the Mysore State should not be merged with non-Mysorian Kannad speaking areas but on the contrary the non-Mysorian Kannad speaking areas should merge with the Mysore State. This Mysorian view is the natural consequence of the appeasing policy of the leaders of Karnatak Unification towards the Mysorians who are led away by a sense of superiority complex that they alone have the administrative capacity and that they alone are intellectually, socially and politically more advanced than the others. But this Mysorian superiority complex is a danger and a menace to the formation of a real democratic unified Karnatak.

So now in these circumstances staunch and true advocates of Karnatak Unification have only two alternatives before them for serving their cause and the good of the Kannadigas. The one is to compel the Mysore State to form an integral part of the neighbouring areas, the failing of which through weakness leads to the other and that is to postpone the Karnatak Unification movement for sometime.—Yours etc.

KALYAN DESHPANDE.

HOW POPULAR MINISTERS DISCHARGE THEIR OBLIGATIONS

Kher Says, He Manages To Keep Himself In Close Touch With Public Opinion To Serve People, "His Ultimate Masters"

BOMBAY, June 24.

"A Democratic Government should always function in the full light of publicity and the people, who are its ultimate masters, should have an opportunity of realizing how the persons whom they have placed in positions of trust and responsibility are discharging their obligation", observed the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay in an interview broadcast by A.I.R. Bombay, last night.

Contact With Public Opinion

Asked how in the midst of other administrative duties, he managed to keep in close touch with public opinion, the Premier said: "It is impossible to carry on a administrative without having one's fingers on the pulse of the people and therefore, I do my best to keep myself in touch with all that is happening in the city in the Province, in the country and in the world at large through newspapers periodicals, the radio and through personal interviews which I give to people both at headquarters and when I am out on tours of inspection. You might perhaps like to know how it is possible for me in the midst of my multifarious duties to keep in touch with the Press of the country. The Director of Publicity sends me every morning a summary of news and views as well as cuttings taken from about thirty newspapers published in English, Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada and Urdu and, in addition the Oriental Translator supplies me with translations of important editorial comments from newspaper throughout the Province which enables me to find out what different groups are thinking and feeling.

Radio

"I have besides the Personal Press Service and that supplies me a large number of newspaper cuttings which I manage to peruse. If there is any urgent or sensational news of importance, I am able to hear it on the radio which is installed in the secretariat or it is communicated to me over the telephone by the Director of Publicity.

"I ahve yet another important source through which I am kept in touch with the entire field of public opinion and reactions. The Home Minister holds an informal conference oce i every two months at which he meets newspaper editors from all over the Province and he utilizes this opportunity for a full and frank discussion and exchange of views with them. He keeps me informed of important trends of the discussion and of the points raised at these conferences and thereby enables me to assess from time to time the drift of public opinion.

Personal Interviews

"To these you might add the large number of interviews that I give to members of the public who have any representations to make about their local grievances or about the work of any department and the numerous letters that come in every morning from all over the Province invitiny my attention not always very politely to all kinds of matters — even those over which the Government as such has no control: The other day an irate gentleman from Poona threatened to send me a pair of green bangles and a green sari unless I declared immediate war on Hyderabad I assure you I come to know public opinion, both vocal and silent, pretty accurately. So, whatever criticism one may make of the Premier or the administration as a whole, I do not think that it can very well be said that I am not able to keep myself in touch with what is happening in the Province

Social Duties

Question: "It would be a matter of interest to our listeners to know how you budget your time for your official and social duties. For instance, are you accessible at all times to any citizen who wishes to see you?"

Answer. After all I am a human being and you cannot possibly expect me to be accessible to all callers at all times! Apart from the physical impossibility of doing so, it would not be proper as there is a great deal of heavy and arduous work to be completed which would not be done if it was constantly interrupted by callers from morning till night. Usually, I spend my time from 11 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. in attending meetings, seeing Ministers, Secretaries and Heads of Departments and dealing with important files. From 3 p.m. onwards often right up to 7 or 8 p.m I have to give my time to non-official interviews and deputations most of whom come by previous appointment. This does of course mean that it is not possible to finish all the office work within office hours, but then of course there is the night and the early morning hours which must be devoted to the arrears of work in order to keep the caravan moving."

Protection To Jari Industry

DEMAND BEING EXAMINED BY TARIFF BOARD FROM ALL ASPECTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Whether or not the protection given to the gold thread and silver wire industry, since the year 1930, should be continued, came up for discussion before the Tariff Board today. Mr. G. L. Mehta presided

Questions relating to the establishment of a trade school, research laboratory and marketing organisation, in connection with the industry were included in the scope of the discussions. Other aspects of the subject debated upon were the estimated domestic demand, estimates of imports and domestic production, the position of the principal raw materials, the quality of the indigenous product, the nature of competition and the forms of assistance the industry required.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Mehta stated that the gold thread industry had received protection in 1930 and this protection had been extended from time to time but was due to expire next year. It was, therefore, necessary to inquire into the position of the industry with a view to determining whether protection should be continued or not.

AN OLD INDUSTRY

The "jari" industry, said Mr. Mehta, was a very old one whose products could be regarded as one of the art-crafts of the country. The use of gold and silver thread was a luxury, but the products of the industry formed a part of the artistic heritage of India

Another characteristic of the industry was its decentralized structure, he continued. The industry was run at different centres in the country but the principal ones were at Surat and Benares. In many respects it could be classed as a cottage industry In Benares, real gold thread was made and fabrics woven out of it, while in Surat all varieties were manufactured.

NEW PROBLEMS

It was necessary, said Mr. Mehta, to find out what expansion had taken place in the industry since it was first protected and what improvements in quality and standards had been achieved. The effects of the partition of the country on the markets for this industry as well as the likelihood of the establishment of this industry in the other Dominion had to be studied. There had been no appreciable imports since the war, but the industry apprehended some keen competition from France, Germany and Japan. It was essential to ascertain the exact position in this respect. It had also been stated that the wide disparity in the prices of bullion between India and France placed the Indian industry in a position of disadvantage so far as the comparative cost of production was concerned. The whole question of the availability and prices of bullion was important, because, silver and gold constituted two of the principal raw materials of the industry. The development of export markets in several varieties had also to be studied.

In the course of the discussion that followed it was stated that there had been a marked improvement in the quality of the product and the industry had been able to capture the entire market in India. The industry had also developed imitation types which were a new line of development Machinery and dyes had also been manufactured during the last ten or twelve years. The question of manufacture of copper wire by establishing a suitable factory in Surat was mentioned.

Among those representing the industry were Mr. R. T. Popawala, Mr. B N Jariwala and Mr. C L Shah.

Mr. M. P Kanga, Director of Industries, Bombay, Khan Bahadur D M. Amalsad, Principal, Government Textile Institute, Madras, Mr. G. D. Kirpekar, Industrial Engineer, Orissa, Mr. D. N. Savkar, Textile Officer, Bombay, and other representatives of the industry and of Provincial Governments, were present.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Challenge Within

Dr. Khan Saheb's telling exposure of the high-handed and totally undemocratic methods employed by Mr. Jinnah and his followers in active collaboration with British officials, in getting rid of the Congress Ministry in the Frontier Province, and his courageous declaration that the work of the People's Party will be carried on despite the imprisonment of its founder and other repressive measures adopted by those in authority, constitute an open challenge to the Pakistan leaders to do their worst. It will not at all come as a surprise to learn one fine morning in the next few days that the redoubtable Khan too has been either arrested and summarily tried and sent to prison as another "enemy" of Pakistan or gagged like Mr. G. M. Syed and interned in some far away village. But such repression can never kill the freedom movement in Pakistan as Mr. Jinnah and his followers will learn sooner or later. Pakistan will have to be turned into one vast prison as India was turned by its British rulers, before the movement can be effectively handled and then too the repression, if pursued blindly, is bound to turn into a boomerang, as it did in the case of India, till Pakistan is really free of the hold of its fascistic masters. Will Mr. Jinnah and his followers never learn the lessons of history?

Irgun Violates Truce

It would have been surprising if the Irgun Zevei Leumi had accepted and observed the Palestine truce terms. We recall how, as the British themselves declared, the Irgun Jews were responsible for the violation of an earlier arrangement to keep Jerusalem out of the fight, which violation resulted in the destructive battle that the Holy City had to endure. The Zionists have influential friends and sympathisers in Europe and America, people who would be only too happy and eager to do everything by way of assisting the "war effort" of the Jews, if only some group or organisation could be found to accept responsibility for breaches of the truce terms. The Irgun is that body.

Unimpressive Pose

The report that Israel's regular forces, the Haganah, went to the length of staging a battle to defeat Irgun's efforts to unload an arms ship is not as impressive as it is intended to do. The incident has only emphasised the possibilities and the advantages the Jews possess in continuing to import arms and other material which can be secured by the kindness of friends in America and Europe. For the Haganah cannot except rarely, succeed in frustrating such efforts even if it honestly wanted to do so. And, moreover the question still remains whether this desire on the part of Haganah does exist or whether, indeed, the recent fight against the Irgun was meant especially for the benefit of Count Bernadotte

High Prices

The increase in prices of almost all articles of consumption, including foodstuffs, shows no abatement in any part of the country, giving rise to a situation which cannot be viewed with equanimity by any observer. The latest price index discloses the ugly fact that wholesale prices have everywhere risen by as much as 31 per cent during the past twelve months, and by as much as 380 per cent in comparison with the pre-war prices. Thus, though the war came to a close over three years ago, there has been not only no decline in prices, but in some cases the prevailing prices are actually higher than those that obtained during any months of the war-period. The reasons for such a state of things have not been satisfactorily explained by any one in authority, nor has there been any indication from any official quarter that any steps which will arrest the rot and mitigate the sufferings of the poor and middle class people are in active contemplation by the departments concerned. It is to be hoped that the seriousness of the situation, which is getting more and more intolerable to the mass of the people, will be realised by the Central and Provincial Governments and that effective measures will be devised to cope with it successfully before things get out of their hands completely.

"Hands Off"

One does not know if any delegate from Pakistan was present at the Paris session of the Congress of European, Asian and African Peoples, but the present big bosses of Pakistan, at any rate, cannot be expected to go enthusiastic over the proceedings of that body, although, according to the Qaid-i-Azam and his fellow makers of Pakistan, the latter is the "greatest democracy" ever established on earth. The one single fact that the Paris Congress has now extended its blessings to the People's Party sponsored by that declared "enemy" of Pakistan, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, should be sufficient permanently to damn it as a wholly perverse and mischievous organisation with which true Pakistanis can have nothing to do. The Congress therefore, ought to beware of doing anything either in the name of or for the benefit of Pakistanis. "Hands off Pakistan" has been and will ever remain the warning cry of the leaders of this purdahnastan state, who like nothing better than to be left to stew in their juice. If the Paris busybodies have not realised this before, we may rest assured that they will be made to do it shortly.

Taxing Lotteries

The Government of Bombay has published the text of a bill which it proposes to introduce shortly in the Legislative Assembly to control and to tax lotteries and prize competitions. The measure seeks not only to regularise the legal position in regard to all lotteries and prize competitions in the province but also to derive for the benefit of the public exchequer, an adequate measure of revenue from such lotteries and competitions. In future all lotteries and prize competitors will have to take out a licence, paying a prescribed fee for it. They will be also liable to pay a tax, which in the case of lotteries will be 12½ per cent of the total sum received or due in respect thereof, and in the case of prize competitions, will be at a rate not exceeding 25 per cent. of the total sum received. The Government will also be entitled to levy a tax up to a maximum of 50 per cent. in respect of both, if the Government by a notification so directs. So far as the lotteries are concerned, those who run them will not be perturbed much by the proposed levy, since the major portion of the sum subscribed is distributed among the subscribers and the promoters stand to receive only a small portion of the total. The conductors of prize competitions, in the shape of "football pools", "cross-word puzzle competitions" and so on, which involve the display of some sort of mental effort by the participants will however, have a grouse against the impost, since it will mean parting away with a substantial portion of the rich harvest which they have been accustomed to reap all this while from these competitions. But we do not think they have any legitimate grievance, since their earnings are the result not of any great exertion intellectual or physical, on their own part, but purely of the blunders and other shortcomings of the participants.

BATTLE OF THE MARK FLARES UP

BERLIN, June 23 (Reuter): The Western and Soviet sectors of Berlin barred use of each others currency today as the battle of the Mark flared up to split the city into two money zones

Soviet sector Berliners may carry eastern money into the western sectors but not spend it there, while Western zone Germans cannot take the new Deutsche Marks into the Soviet zone at all.

The three Western Commandants declared last night's Russian money reforms "null and void" in their sectors and ordered the Deutsche Marks put into circulation. They did not stipulate that the new Soviet currency itself was void.

At a special session this morning the British, United States and French Commanders decided to close banks and shops to peg prices and to suspend debt payments until "new final instructions" were issued—probably later today.

Earlier, the Western Commandants ordered Frau Louise Schroder, Mayor of Berlin, to ignore the Soviet currency instructions in their sectors.

Shop shutters in the three western sectors of Berlin were swiftly closed this afternoon when news of the order came through.

Many shopkeepers heard the news over the western controlled Radio network and rushed out to tell their neighbours.

Queues formed in front of food shops, which were exempt from the closing order.

"SPLITTERS"

Communist demonstrators carrying red banners saying "down with those who wish to split Berlin" held up an emergency meeting of the Berlin city Council Socialist Unity Party members of the Council and sympathisers in the gallery rose in a body as the meeting began and shouted "splitters, splitters, splitters".

Some entrances to the hall were reported blocked and non-Communist Councillors had difficulty in getting in.

Frau Schroeder, who presided, was howled down when she made an impassioned plea for order.

The Russian controlled Berlin radio announced that Western Berliners who could not change their old Reich Mark for the new Soviet currency in their own sectors should cross into the Russian zone and change their money there.

From Saturday, the radio stated, all fares on Berlin's railways, including the elevated railway would have to be paid in the new Eastern Mark.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The Warden, Dr. S.D. Malaiperumm said they had no doubt that India's sterling balances were safe under the leadership of the Minister.

The Minister replied with a smile: "After the experience of the last fortnight I am inclined to think that perhaps the sterling balances will always remain in the hands of Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps."

—From London report of a Students' Dinner addressed by Mr Shanmukham Chetty, Finance Minister.

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The Karachi correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" is stated to have reported that "the situation in Hyderabad is a potential threat to peace, which fear is supported by the aerial gun running going on for the past few weeks between Karachi and Hyderabad's airfield in Bidar."

Thanks for the information. But Hyderabad and-er-Karachi will both be justified in complaining of having been let down by the London "Daily Telegraph," by Reuter's in fact.

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In a criticism of Pakistan's Government policy etc., Dr. Khan Sahib asks: "Is there any time limit by which the Constituent Assembly is to frame the new constitution?"

Why should there be any? The duration of the time for framing the new constitution is almost, though not quite, as limitless as, for instance, the authority of the sole, authoritative constitution making authority.

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"It is" declared Dr. Khan Sahib, "our duty to tell the people that the Constituent Assembly has done nothing towards framing the new constitution."

Then it will be the duty of the Pakistan administration to lock him up with or without any time limit under the authority of the existing constitution.

In any case, the Frontier leader ought to know that the leader—sorry the leaders of Pakistan are quite rightly and consistently waiting for the Indian constitution to come into force.

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"Authoritative quarters," Reuter's solemnly reports from London expect that Earl Mountbatten will see Prime Minister Attlee shortly after his arrival in Britain.

We are surprised and astounded. We never could have expected it, could we? Incidentally the Junior Colleague is more interested in asking whether Mountbatten will meet Churchill too.

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It is reported that in certain villages of the Madras Presidency, villagers have left the Communist Party en masse and joined the Congress.

It must be admitted even by the worst of critics that whatever the comrades do they do it with a vengeance.

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Speaking at the Republican Convention on American aid to Europe and Asia, Mr. Herbert Hoover warned: "with full compassion for those nations in difficulties we can provide only bare necessities....We must not soften their preparedness to meet their own dangers."

Not excepting even the dangers from the benevolent and compassionate Sahukar?

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Mr. Hoover also urged that while the U.S. should lead the battle for peace and freedom it must not "create a permanent dependence of Europe and Asia upon us."

We entirely agree. If Mr Hoover means what we mean.

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According to Admiral Zacharias, only a meeting between President Harry Truman and Generalissimo Stalin can bring an overall clarification of controversial issues.

It is most likely to clarify the controversial issues fully the other way.

But if Truman has to meet Stalin he had better do it before November.

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Apropos of the visit to London of M. Leon Blum, the French Socialist leader, there was, we are told, "much speculation in diplomatic quarters over the abandoning of the original plans for a meeting between Bevin and Blum".

We share the speculation in diplomatic quarters.

TASKS FOR SELECTORS OF TODAY'S TEAMS

Weather Condition & Injuries To Players Mar Prospects Of Second Test

LONDON, June 23, (Reuter): The Australian and England selectors have difficult tasks before them in choosing the sides for the Second Test which starts at Lords tomorrow owing to injuries and weather conditions.

Australia's opening "shock" bowlers, Ray Lindwall and Keith Miller, and the leg spinner, Colin McCool, are all doubtful — a fact which is causing the Australian camp some concern. All are to have tests before the match. Miller, however is practically certain to play even if his trouble does not stand up to fast bowling because of his batting.

The other Australian pace man, Sam Loxton, is suffering from strained muscles and cannot be considered. If neither Lindwall or Miller can bowl, it means that Bradman will have to rely on Bill Johnston the left hander to open the attack.

The unsettled weather conditions may help Bradman in choosing his side for the pitch was flooded after a torrential downpour and whatever happens cannot harden in time to provide a fast surface.

The pitch cannot be covered until 24 hours before the start of the Test and even though it is expected to last the full five days, is likely to favour the spinners at some time or other.

Joe hardstaff of Nottinghamshire has had to withdraw from the England Thirteen owing to a septic foot and the selectors have invited George Emmett of Gloucestershire, to take his place. It does not necessarily mean that Emmett will play but the fact that he is an excellent fielder may gain him a place as twelfth man. As an opening batsman for Gloucestershire he has met with some success and is considered to be the most improved cricketer in England today.

The Air Ministry weather forecast for the Test is that it will become warm and close after an unsettled morning. It will be cloudy or dull in the morning with possible rain or drizzle. In the afternoon it will be mainly cloudy with some fair periods.

Lindwall In Form

LONDON, June 23, (Reuter): Australian team for the Second Test beginning at Lords tomorrow will be selected from the following fourteen players: Don Bradman, Lindway Hassett, A. Morris, S. Barnes, W. Brown, K. Miller, Ian Johnson, Bill Johnston; Don Tallon, C. McCool, D. Ring, Ray Lindwall, N. Harvey, E. Toshack.

Those standing down are R. Saggers, R. Hamence, and S. Loxton.

Lindwall had a severe try out this afternoon at Lords. Bowling at nearly his full pace, and with fine direction, at an unprotected wicket, he knocked down the off-stump with his first delivery and uprooted the leg-stump with his second ball.

Weather Outlook Not Promising

LONDON, June 23, (Reuter): Australia's cricketers were to have practised at Lords this morning in readiness for tomorrow's opening of the Second Test match on that ground but they were advised by telephone that the practice pitches were still wet after yesterday's rain and so their visit was postponed until the afternoon when England were due to practice.

Austin Martin, the Lords groundsman said that if no further rain fell the pitch would be easy paced at the start. It was rolled early this morning with the two-and-half tons medium roller while covers and hosepipes have been placed close to the pitch in case of more rain. The weather outlook is not promising.

Northumberland Plate Won By Pappatea

NEW CASTLE, June 23, (Reuter): Mr. R. G. Simpson's Pappatea won Northumberland Plate here this afternoon. Mr. B. J. Hilliard's Billet was second and Mr. W. J. Yeat's Urgay third. Fifteen ran.

Screen Cinema Telecast Of Louis—Walcott Fight

NEW YORK, June 23, (Reuter): Broadway Paramount Theatre in New York and Fox Theatre in Philadelphia have tonight arranged to make the first large screen cinema telecast of a major sports event, the Louis—Walcott Heavy-Weight boxing championship fight.

The cinemas will project the fight by a direct line from the National Broadcasting Company's televising of the event.

OLYMPIC SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

LONDON, June 23, (Reuter): India meets Burma at Worthing, Sussex, on July 26 in the preliminary round of the Olympic games soccer tournament it was announced here today.

Pakistan meets Yugoslavia in their preliminary round match at Southend Sussex, on July 27.

The dates of other preliminary round matches are: Afghanistan v. Luxembourg at Brighton, Sussex on July 26 and China v. Turkey at Eastbourne on July 26.

All kickoffs are at 22-30 (IST). Replays if necessary take place on July 28.

RASHID'S XI WIN EASILY

Another Good Display By Nelson

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

RASHID'S XI 2
BOMBAY GYMKHANA 0

Scoring one goal in each half of the match Rashid's XI won a facile victory over Bombay Gymkhana without having any goal scored against them. Kuppu and Lalloo scored for the winners in that order.

The winners' forwards had a very easy time during this Harwood League encounter. They, however, failed to take full advantage of their chances for they had quite a fair share of good fortune and had they converted their chances they would have won by a formidable margin of goals.

Kuppu was once again in good form and did most of the scheming for his side. He received excellent support from winger Hussein and inside-right Dass The finishing of all the forwards, however, left much to be desired.

For the losers Linford in the left-half berth was conspicuous for the good work he did in the defence. He was seen to great advantage as a spoiler and stuck to his man very tenaciously.

Nelson under the Gymkhana bar gave another sound though lazy display. He refrained from kicking the ball out as far as possible and threw it in or sometimes even tossed it to some of the defenders who were lying near about. Even so, he was almost equal to everything that the Rashid's forwards had to offer and effected a couple of brilliant saves.

THE TEAMS:

RASHID'S XI: A. Joseph; Premlal and Lobo; R. Joseph, Shivram and Panna; I. Joseph, Dass, Lalloo, Kuppu and Hussein.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA: Nelson; Edwards and Castle; Campbell, Keown and Linford; Fichenberger, Brown, Tulip, Mathews and Clark.

Special Pakistan Envoy To Help Arab Cause

CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter): The Pakistan Ambassador to Egypt, Haji Essak Sait, today revealed that a special Pakistan Envoy had arrived in Cairo to discuss with Arab League leaders "the best means" of helping the Arabs cause in Palestine. The Ambassador disclosed this after he had called on Sheikh Mahommed Mahmoun Elshinawi, Rector of Alazhar University.

Replying to the Rector's questions concerning education in Pakistan, the Ambassador said his Government intended to make teaching of Arab compulsory in all schools. The Alazhar University might be asked to help supplement the shortage of Arabic teachers in Pakistan, Haji Essak Sait said.

The President of the Afghan Senate also met the Rector and discussed with him tightening of relations between all islamic countries.

Bernadotte To Visit *Tel Aviv*

TEL AVIV, June 23 (Reuter): Tel Aviv under curfew for the first time since the British mandate ended today awaited the arrival of Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations' Mediator, to probe yesterday's Jew versus Jew battle of the waterfront.

Two Jewish Ministers Resign

TEL AVIV, June 23 (Reuter): Two Ministers resigned tonight from the five-weeks old Provisional Israel Government—less than 23 hours after a bloody battle between Haganah Jewish soldiers and Irgun Zvai Leumi truce breakers who ran an arms ship ashore and seized the northern beach at Tel Aviv.

London Dock Strikers Adamant

LONDON, June 23, (Reuter): The British Government today decided to move troops into the strikebound London docks to unload perishable food cargoes.

The decision followed the almost complete failure of "back to work" appeals by Union leaders and by Prime Minister Clement Attlee. Less than one in 20 of the 20,000 strikers reported for work this morning.

Three hundred troops of the Coldstream, dressed in overalls rolled across London in police escorted lorries to the docks at noon. Hundreds more waited on the parade ground at Wellington barracks, a few hundred yards from Buckingham Palace.

The decision to move in troops was taken by a special committee, headed by Mr. Attlee which exists to deal with emergencies of this sort.

THREATS

Dockers who met members of Parliament at the House of Commons last night, declared that if troops were brought in the strike would undoubtedly be extended to docks throughout Britain.

NO INDIAN SHIP INVOLVED

Many ships bound for Far East with general cargoes worth hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling are held up by the London dock strike but no Indian owned ships are involved, it was learned here today.

Ccindia steamships are not expecting a vessel in the Thames until the end of July.

NEW DELHI, June 23, (A. P. I.): The property of Mr. S M. Askari prepartition District Nazir of Delhi has been forfeited to the Crown and is now being auctioned at the district courts, Delhi.

MOLOTOV IN WARSAW

Joint Slav Conference On Germany's Future

WARSAW, June 23, (Reuter): M. Vyacheslov Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, and political leaders of nine other European countries and of the Eastern Zone of Germany gathered here today for talks to prepare a joint Slav declaration on Germany's future.

Despite an official wall of silence and conflicting rumours countries represented were thought to be the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia; Bulgaria, Hungary, Yugoslavia; Aloania; Rumania; Italy; France and the German Eastern Zone.

The first official statement released in Warsaw and reported over the Moscow radio, on the "conference" confirmed only the arrival of M Molotov M Erik Molnar, Hungarian Foreign Minister, M. Stanoye Simitch, Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Vassil Kolarov, Bulgarian Foreign Minister, Madame Anna Pauker, Rumanian Foreign Minister, and General Enver Hodja, Albanian Premier and Foreign Minister.

No mention was made in the Warsaw statement or over the Moscow radio of delegates from Italy, France and the German Eastern Zone.

AGA KHAN'S COLT WINS IRISH DERBY

THE CURRAGH COUNTY, KILDARE, EIRE, June 23, (Reuter): Australian born jockey Rae "Togo" Johnstone achieved a unique treble here this afternoon when he won the Irish Derby run over one and half miles and valued just under 10,000 pounds sterling on the Aga Khan's colt Nathoo.

Johnstone had won the English Derby on "My Love" and the French Derby on "Bey".

Starting second favourite at seven to two against, Nathoo beat the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's "Star of Gujrath" a five to one chance easily by five lengths with 25 to one chance "Soodani" also owned by the Aga Khan but trained in Eire, a neck away third of twelve runners.

Miss Dorothy Paget's Aldborough, who was favourite at three to one finished fourth.

Mountbattens Reach London

LONDON, June 23, (Reuter): Earl Mountbatten of Burma arrived at Northolt airport, near London, tonight from India where on Monday he ended his term of office as the first Governor General of the Dominion.

He was welcomed at the airport by the Duke of Edinburgh and by the Prime Minister Clement Attlee who had come straight from the House of Commons where he had announced the use of troops in the London dock strike.

Mr. Krishna Menon High Commissioner for India in London Mr. Philip Noel Baker Commonwealth Relations Minister and Lord C. Horley, representing the King were also present.

There was real family reunion when Lord and Lady Mountbatten stepped from the giant four-engined York aircraft.

Lady Mountbatten was the first to step down and she immediately embraced her daughter Lady Brabourne, who was standing beside the Duke of Edinburgh, wearing for the first time his Aiguillettes as personal A.D.C. to the King Lady Mountbatten shook hands warmly with the Duke.

Sir B. Rama Rau In Bombay

BOMBAY, June 23.

Sir B. Rama Rau, India's Ambassador-designate to the United States arrived in Bombay this afternoon by air from Tokyo via Calcutta where he has relinquished his post as the head of the Indian Liaison Mission in Japan.

Sir B. Rama Rau will leave Bombay on June 25 for Delhi to meet the Prime Minister prior to his departure for the U.S.A.

KIRPALANI ARRIVES

Mr. S. K. Kirpalani, India's Consul-General-designate to San Francisco, arrived in Bombay by air this afternoon from Delhi. He will stay in the city for 4 days and will meet various Chambers of Commerce and other commercial bodies to discuss with them problems relating to Indo-American trade.

Mr Kirpalani will also visit Calcutta prior to his departure for the U.S.A.

INDIAN DELEGATION FOR GENEVA

Mrs. P. Johari, Assistant Educational Adviser to the Government of India and Lt. Col. Sohan Lal, Director of the Bureau of Psychology, Allahabad, left this evening by T.W.A. plane for Geneva where they will attend the International Conference on Public Education beginning on June 28.

Foreign Capital Essential For India's Development

A. D. SHROFF ON REASONS OF PRESENT ECONOMIC CHAOS IN COUNTRY

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Addressing the Commerce Graduates' Association, Bombay, this evening, Mr. A. D. Shroff asserted that foreign capital, both in the matter of financial participation and technical assistance, could not be avoided for the economic development of India.

He discounted the apprehension expressed in various quarters that foreign financial assistance would lead to economic and political domination of the country. Mr. Shroff felt that the statement of Pandit Nehru in this connection at Ooty was not warranted by facts. Foreign countries were not eager to pour their money into India and their stand was well explained by Dr. Henry Grady at the United Nations Economic Commission Conference

Mr. Shroff attributed the present economic chaos in the country to the lack of organised planning and experienced direction, as also to the inexperience and inability of the men at the helm of affairs in the Government of India. He supported his argument by referring to what he called "the frequent and not very responsible" statements made by the Ministers which revealed a lack of consistency of the economic policy and programme of Government. These pronouncements, Mr Shroff explained, had shattered and undermined public confidence in the Government.

Mr. Shroff made a strong plea that Government should take the public into confidence in regard to the progress of the reconstruction schemes. He regretted that Government had not made any organised move to get the help of full-time experts to implement these schemes. He demanded the creation of a full-fledged public relation department to keep the public informed of Government's activities.

Mr. Shroff continued that new forces were fast developing in the world and he warned that if India lacked the capacity to adapt itself in a changing world situation, it would create counterforces which would adversely affect the economy of the country.

If the transport bottleneck continued for another two months, Mr. Shroff expressed the fear that small industries would be forced to close down.

Indian Troops Capture Mendhar

RAIDERS FLEE IN CHAOS: LARGE BOOTY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION CAPTURED

NEW DELHI, June 23, (A.P.I.): Indian Army troops who, only a few days back effected a linkup between Poonch and Jammu at Potha advanced further and entered the important town of Mendhar about 15 miles southeast of Poonch and a few miles directly to the west of Potha.

The town had been in the raiders hands for many months now during which period they subjected the local population consisting of Muslims as well as non-Muslims to tyranny. When our troops entered the various villages in the Potha-Mendhar—Thanamandi sector they were greeted by local Muslim leaders who expressed their gratitude for delivering them. The raiders had been moving about in the countryside to the south of Poonch looting the people and causing them untold sufferings.

The villagers had fled away from their homes and were hiding in forests and hills waiting for the day when they would resume their normal life in their former homes. As our troops fanning out from their bases in the Thanamandi and Poonch sectors cleared the countryside of the raiders these "exiles" Muslims and non-Muslims came out of their hiding places. Indian army troops are now helping to rehabilitate them.

At Mendhar, the raiders who were taken completely by surprise indulged in indiscriminate firing, but, finding resistance futile, began to retreat in choas, leaving behind their supplies of arms and ammunition.

FIGHTING UP IN LEH

SRINAGAR, June 23, (U.P.I.): The National Militia of Kashmir in Leh area (Ladhak) is continuing its mopping up operations along the Shyok and Indus rivers inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. The Militia has cleared the tract from the cross road bridge of Khalassi onwards along the Indus river. Twenty dead bodies of the enemy have been counted so far, says a U.P.I. report from Srinagar.

Enemy in Gruez 110 miles to the north of Srinagar whose line to communication with Keran was cut off by the Indian army, is reported to be getting reinforcements from Gilgit side. The Burzil Pass which remained closed for about six months due to heavy snow is now open connecting Gilgit with Curez.

Tobacco Workers On Sit-Down Strike

BOMBAY, Wednesday

About 1,000 workers of the Tobacco Manufacturers, (India) Ltd. Paisa went on a token sit-down strike today in a factory to protest against the reported refusal of the management to concede their demands for the recognition of the Union and the increase of wages and dearness allowance.

Mr. K. P. P. Nair, Secretary of the Union, stated today that the strike was organised to demonstrate to the Managing Director, who arrived in Bombay from Calcutta for factory inspection, the discontent among the workers.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.
NEW YORK, June 23.

Previous Closing	33.44
Today's Opening	33.47
Difference	+3
Today's Closing	33.28
Difference	—16

LAST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, June 23.

	Rs. As.
Silver Bullion Forward	175 15
Gold Forward	114 11
Sovereign	75 0

NEW YORK STOCKS.
NEW YORK, June 23.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining $39-5/8.
General Motors $63-1/2.
United States Steel Common $8017-8.
Ditto Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)
HAPUR, June 23.

Silver Forward 169/4, Opened 169/9, Yesterday Closed 169/7, quiet.

Gold Forward 113, Opened 113 Yesterday Closed 113.

Gur Ready 11/12 to 12/4, Shakkar 11/12, Crystal 36, Khandsari 34 to 28, Fagan 10/0/2, Opened 9/15/6, Yesterday Closed 9/14/6.

Bardana Asar 96/12, Asuj 93, June 115/8, Oct. 109/8, Ready 104, Oats Ready 9/8, Sarson 23, Taraseed 19 to 18, Groundnut 12/10, Cottonseed 14, Mustaroil 65, Oilcake 6/14, Methi 14/8, Wheat 18/8, Gram 12/8, Barley 11/8, Bajhar 11/4, Peas 12, Arhar 12/2, Maize 9/8, Bajra 10, Juar 13/8, Guwar 12/8, Urd 18, Moong 16.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, June 23, (Reuter): Continuation of strike of London dockworkers has restricted trading in London Stock Markets. Business was at a low ebb Today. Prices were inclined to move to lower levels and a marked note of caution was evident.

Losses in Industrial shares were small, Breweries and Tobacco were generally one-thirty-second lower and Irons and Steels recorded falls of a few pence.

Shares of companies with interests in Argentine were firmer. Improvements followed the news of lifting of ban by the Argentine Government on Sterling remittances.

The tone of the oil market was dull. Small losses were widespread with Anglo Iranian at eight and half very little stock however came on offer.

Brazilian utilities spent a quiet day. Prices were inclined lower, Much uncertainty exists as to the intentions of the Brazilian Government regarding the takeover of these concerns.

Giltedged stocks were occasionally one-sixteenth off in an idle market.

There was very little interest displayed in Mining shares. Kafirs sagged through lack of interest.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, June 23.

Market opened steady and declined on profit selling. General trend is constructive and some new high levels in steel as well as textiles are not considered unlikely.

Calico Opened 1308, Highest 1309, Lowest 1300, Closed 1306.

Ambika Opened 463, Highest 463, Lowest 457, Closed 461.

Arvind Opened 1654, Highest 1655, Lowest 1643, Closed 1653.

Deferred Opened 1645, Highest 1647, Lowest 1618, Closed 1625.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1653, Ambika 461, Calico 1306, Jupiter 424, Monogram 186, Deferred 1625, Bharat Suryodaya 142-8-0, Lali Mill 520, Bhalakia 195.

Cutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent.)
BHUJ, June 22.

Hundi Buying 312, Hundi Selling 313.
Gold 111.
Silver 160.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, June 23

The Calcutta stock exchange today opened steady but closed decidedly easier due to selling pressure.

Following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 98/11 two-half per cent loan 1961 96/13 four per cent loan 1960/70 110/4 small lot.

BANKS: Hind Bank 34,8 Hindustan Commercial Bank 28/12 Hooghly Bank 6.

COTTON: Basanti 9/6 Cawnpore Textiles 10/12 cum div New Victoria ordy 3/13.

COALS: Bengal 74 Bhalgora 9 Burakur 16/8 Central India 7/2 Deoli 6 Nazira 7/8 Raneegunge 17 South-Karanpura 19/14 Talcner 3/12.

JUTES: Alliance 250 Anglo India 308 Bally 276/8 Barnagore 283 Caledonian 229 Howrah 31,10 (X rights) India 190 Kelvin 329 Kinnison 316 Menga 1439 National 28/8 Lot Presidency 6/13.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 3/3 Indian Copper 2-9 Tavoy Tin 1/3.

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 15 Braithwaite and Co. 9/1 Indian Iron and Steel 27/13 Jessop and Co. 16/9 Kumardhubi Eng. 9/1 Marshals 7 Steel Corpn 22/12 Textile Machinery 7/4 Steel products 2/2.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 7/4 Sone Valley Cement 8/2 Calcutta Electric 2b Alluminium Corpn 6 Angelo Bros. 20/10 Bararee Coke 20/2 Bharat Airways 5/4 B I Corpn. 8/3 Dunlop Rubber 77/12 F and C Osler 10.9 Indian National Airways 7 Jardine Henderson 171 S Lot Martin Burn 15/8 S Lot British Burma Petrol 2/6 Shree Gopal Paper 10/8 Star Paper 6/8 Midnapore Zemindary 88/8.

SUGARS: Belsund 4/7 Buland 14/8 Mohini 4 Raza 16/4.

TEAS: Dhunseri 7/8 Tezpore 22/10.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, June 23.

Some interest was displayed in Tea shares after a lapse of few days with little stocks available. In Textiles the usual transactions went through at unchanged levels. Some enquiries were noticeable for Bahrat banks around Rs. 4/12.

The market closed dull. Following as today's quotations:—

PLANTINGS: Devashola Rs. 17/9 Nelliampathys 1/8 Ouchterlony 7/0 Periakaramalai 24/8 Malabar Industries unchanged. Pullangodes 1/6 Thirumbadi 2/7 T R and T Co. 7/2.

TEXTILES: Buckinghams CR 351/4 do Pref. 199 Cambodias 10/8 Coimbatore C M 91/8 Lakshmi 99/8 Maduras 41/6 Metturs 340/8 Radhakrishnas 145/4 Rajalakshmis 59 Ranga Vilas 50 Trav Rayons 5 Trichinopoly 12/15 Loyal Textiles unchanged

BANKS: Travancore 23/14.

SECURITIES:—

Three per cent 1986 Govt. of India loans 98/10/6.

Three per cent 1970/75 Govt. of India loans 99/10

Three per cent 1952/54 Govt. of Travancore 104/1.

Three per cent 1960 Government of Madras 101.

Calicut Market

(From Our Correspondent.)
CALICUT, June 23.

Coiryarn Beypore 140/150, Quilandy 145/155, Fibre Garbled 105, Ungarbled 95, Cocoanuts Raw 110, Dry 155, Cocoanutoil 435, Copra Office 295, Dilpasand 310, Madrasnottam 315, Pepper Wynaad 1060, Country 1050, Dry Ginger Chernad 385, Ernad 375, Coffee Robusta 155, Timber Pali 40/50, Junggelwood 27/8/35, Vellapine 40/45, Benteak 40/50, Teak 80/110, Mango 2/12/3/12, Teak 12/15, Rosewood 10/17/8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, June 22.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	76-5/17
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-3/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103
Funding Loan 4 p c 1970/90	113-3/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	120-1/2
National Bank of India	37-1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6.609

LONDON SILVER.
LONDON, June 22

London silver both spot and Forward 45 pence

LONDON GOLD.
LONDON, June 22.

London Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT.
LONDON, June 22.

London Australian wheat unoffered
May 2.30

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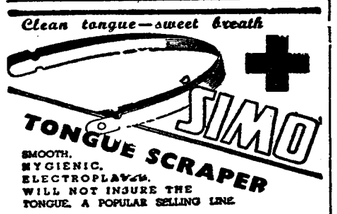

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Congress Cannot Bring Socialism In India

Jai Prakash Narain Criticises Present Regime

LUCKNOW, June 22. (A.P.I.): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain the Socialist leader addressing a public meeting attended by over 20 thousand people in Lucknow to-day said that socialism was the panacea for the economic ills. The Socialist Party, and not the Congress, could become a suitable vehicle of socialism in India.

"The Congress he said which brought freedom to India became lifeless on August 15.

The Congress cannot claim itself to represent the Indian people. Formerly its claim was justified because it consisted of the representatives of the kisans, labourers, zamindars and capitalists. After the achievement of independence it has either to establish the raj of the rich or of the poor. Whether it will establish the raj of the poor or not, only history will show. But it is certain that it cannot lay the foundation of socialism keeping intact the present capitalist structure".

The Socialist leader said that those who were in power could not claim to have done substantial work since they assumed office. They were on the other hand, exploiting the name of the Congress to capture votes. Progressive like Pandit Nehru were not strong enough and could not carry the Congress on the road to progress which meant prosperity of the poor and the exploited masses.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain said that the Socialists seceded from the Congress because they realised that reactionary forces within that organisation were dragging it to a path, detrimental to the interests of the country. Socialists held high positions in the Congress, particularly in the U. P. and they would not have left it if they had any hopes of its maintaining its progressive and national character.

BRITISH RAJ AND CONGRESS RAJ ARE SAME.

He declared that there was no difference between the Brtisn raj and the present Congress raj. Those who worked as agents of an alien power and assisted foreign imperialists in crushing India's freedom struggle, were now running the administration. The hopes that with the assumption of office by the Congress moral standard would be raised, had been dashed to the ground, corruption was rampant ever where and even excelled the malpractices prevailing in the British regime.

He said "if a Socialist worker works among the masses, he becomes an eye sore to Congressmen and he is detained under the public safety act. Goonda act is freely used against those who were colleagues of Congressmen till yesterday. The act is particularly used against kisan and labour workers."

DEMORALISATION.

The administration he said was completely demoralised and a mentality was being created among Government servants that would make them totally subservient to the party in power. In a democratic state Government was formed by a party but it did not mean that public servants of the party in power, Government servants must act with unalloyed neutrality.

ELECTIONS.

Referring to the forthcoming by-elections to the U. P. Legislative Assembly the Socialist leader said "even if all the seats in the bye-elections are lost or won by them they will not affect the Socialist strength. Congressmen can mislead the masses in the name of religion for some time to come. Churchill ruled the British nation by bluff and bluster but was defeated at the polls. The Socialists are confident that to the near future India will come under the banner of socialism".

Replying to the charge of the U.P. Premier, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, that power in Socialists hands would bring anarchy in the country, the Socialist leader expressed surprise that such fantastic things were being said about persons like Acharya Narendra Deva and Seth Jamodar Swaroop, who had worked for years along side top ranking Congressmen of the U. P. He said the Socialists were equally opposed to chaos as it helped reactionary elements to capture power. Socialism could not flourish by creating anarchy and chaos in the country. Peace alone could bring posperity to the nation.

CO-OPERATION.

The Socialist leader assured the audience that in the matter of defence there was no distinction between the Congress and the Socialists. He said Socialists felt equally responsible for the defence of the country and they would offer full co-operation to face the dangers threatening the country. The Socialists had differences with the administration governing the country but wherever there was aggression from cutside, the Socialists would join hands to protect the nation.

Telephone Call Procedure

Modification From July 1

NEW DELHI, June 22 (API): In order to provide greater convenience to telephone subscribers, the procedure regarding cancellation of trunk calls and keeping them pending will be modified from July 1, says a press note.

When there is no reply from the called number, the subscriber will be informed at once and asked whether the call should be cancelled or kept pending in the case of the latter, another attempt will be made to obtain the number after about half an hour of the first trial and if this also fails, the subscriber will be informed accordingly and the call treated as ineffective.

The same procedure will also apply to particular 'person' calls as far as 'no reply' is concerned. When the required person is not available, but the called number informs that there is a reasonable hope of his being available in not more than an hour, a further attempt will be made to connect the person after the specified period.

Inauguration Of Bank Of Pakistan

KARACHI, June 22, (API): A sum of Rs. 70 crores will be received by the State Bank of Pakistan on July 1st., the day of its inauguration, as cash balances of the Central and Provincial Governments of Pakistan, it was learned.

On the issue side the State bank of Pakistan will continue to get assets worth the India notes in circulation in Pakistan from time to time.

The bank will develop a stock exchange and money market in Pakistan, it was further learned.

Branches of the Bank will also be opened in Chittagong and Peshawar shortly.

INDIA NOTES LEGAL IN PAKISTAN UPTO SEPT. 30

A Press Note of the State Bank of Pakistan's Central Directorate, stated: "There ssems to be a misunderstanding in the mind of the public that India notes will cease to be legal tender after June 30, 1948, in Pakistan and there is therefore, great rush by the people to exchange these notes before that date.

"It is announced for public information that India notes are legal tender in Pakistan upto September 30, 1948 and will continue to circulate in the Dominion upto that date."

Pakistan Plane Crashes

KARACHI, June, 22 (UPI): A Tiger-moth training aeroplane, of the Lahore Flying Club, crashed at a place about 20 miles from Larkana, in Sind, yesterday. The Pilot and engineers of the plane were injured and they were admitted in the hospital. The plane was completely wrecked.

Atomic Energy Commission "Suspended"

Proposal Carried Despite Gromyko's Veto

LAKE SUCCESS, June 22. (Reuter): Mr. Andrei Gromyko the Soviet representative, to-day vetoed a proposal supported by nine members of the Security Council to wind up the affairs of the Atomic Energy Commission.

After Mr. Dmitri Manuilsky, the Ukrainian Foreign Minister, had charged that the failure of the Atomic Energy Commission to reach agreement on the international control of energy was entirely the fault of the United States, the Council voted by nine to two (Russia and Ukraine) to suspend the Commission and refer the whole matter to the General Assembly.

Mr. Gromyko's negative vote was held to be a veto. The Security Council then adopted a Canadian proposal to transmit the three reports of the Commission to the General Assembly without comment.

The effect of to-day's proceedings is that the Atomic Energy Commission remains formally in function, but in effect is suspended. No meetings are expected to be held before the Assembly has settled the East-West dispute.

Russia Casts 26th Veto In Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS, June 22 (UPA). Russia cast her 26th veto in the Security Council to prevent formal approval of the American plan for international control of atomic energy.

The veto climaxed the two-year attempt by the United Nations to work out acceptable arrangements for controlling atomic energy. It opened the way for a full-scale debate of the atomic stalemate when the General Assembly convenes in Paris this September.

Nine Council members voted to approve the American-inspired atomic plan and send it on to the Assembly Russia and the Ukraine voted against.

UP-TO-DATE MILK PROCESSING PLANT FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

The Government of Bombay yesterday placed an order with a London company for the purchase of the most up-to-date milk processing plant, costing Rs. 10 lakhs it was learnt here today.

The capacity of the plant will be 40,000 pounds per hour and when it is installed in Arc Milk Colony, 20 miles from Bombay, India could be said to possess the largest dairy plant in the East.

The step is part of the Bombay Government's efforts to equip the Rs. 2 crore Arc Milk Colony with the best dairy machinery available in the world. By the end of the current year two of the 30 dairy units at Arc are expected to be in operation.

'C. R.' AMONG PRESSMEN

Mr. A. S. Iyengar, Principal Information officer to the Government of India, introducing press representatives to H. E. Shri C. Rajagopalachari at the tea party held at Government House.

Ex-Premier Kak Accused Of Breach Of Trust

SRINAGAR, June 22 (UPI): At the resumed hearing of former Prime Minister of Kashmir Pandit Ram Chandra Kak's trial in the court of Pandit Hira Nand, Special Magistrate, prosecution led evidence on the second count that the accused had committed a criminal breach of trust inasmuch as that without calling tenders he insured the State properties with an insurance company on a seven years contract, for the benefit of his son who was an employee of the company.

The Accountant-General of the State, Pandit Parmanand in his examination said that the agreement entered into with the insurance company had been seen by him and all members of the State Council had discussed and approved the scheme of the insurance company.

The case was adjourned for further examination of witnesses.

EXPRESS PRESS TELEGRAMS TO BURMA

CALCUTTA, June 22 (A.P.I.): A Posts and Telegraphs department notification states that with immediate effect pre-paid express press telegrams will be accepted only for Rangoon via Madras Rangoon wireless telegraph at the following rates from India to Burma and vice versa:—

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Kolhapur Police Officer Suspended

KOLHAPUR, June 22 (API.) Mr. Vasantrao Bhosle, an Assistant Superintendent of Police in Kolhapur State, has been suspended under orders of the Administrator for alleged illegal detention and harassment of persons in connection with the investigation into a murder case. Orders have also been passed to proceed against Mr. Bhosle legally.

A Sub-Inspector, two constables and a Police naik have also been suspended in this connection.

CONGRESS SUCCESS

CHINSURAH (West Bengal), June 22 (API): Mr. Prafulla Chandra Sen Minister for Civil Supplies, West Bengal, has been elected without a contest to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly in the bye-election from the Hooghly South-West Rural General Constituency.

Indian Engineers At Britain's School Of Technology

LONDON, June 22. (Reuter). Three representatives from the Dominion of India have just finished a special three weeks course at Britain's school of gas turbine technology.

The school, which is the only one of its kind in the world, operated by a Government-owned company—(called Power Jets Research and Development Company)—is being attended by engineers from all parts of the world who wish to keep abrest of the latest development in gas turbines.

The three Indians are Professor Govind B. Pant, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the Engineering College of Benares University, who has been studying aircraft design and aero engines at aviation factories in the United States and Britain; R. L. Vohra of the Ministry of Railways of the Government of India, who has been studying latest methods in locomotive design, and R. G. Narayanamurthi, Government of Madras scholar, who has secured a fellowship diploma of the Imperial College of Science, London.

The Ministry of Supply here made all arrangements for the engineers who are the first Indians to finish this special course in Britain.

LONDON, June 23 (UPI.) Military delegates of the five members of the Western Union are expcted soon to begin military talks with the United States Defence Chiefs in Washington, it is learnt here. No official date for the talks has, however, been fixed.

PARIS, June 23 (UPI): Following Cabinet Council discussions it is now thought that all immediate danger of a political crisis is over and that Premier Schuman has a new lease of life which will probably extended until October when immportant elections will be held for one half of the departmental councils.

NEVER TOO LATE

Indian Army's Present To Princess Elizabeth

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter): Three officers will go to Buckingham Palace on Thursday to take to Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh a belated wedding present from the Indian Army.

Lieut-Col. M. S. Chatterjee of the Bihar Regiment heads the delegation and will be accompanied by Major K. Ramanathan, Royal Indian Engineers, and Captain Jogindra Singh of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

The officers have come specially to London to represent India at Lord Mountbatten's Burma reunion celebrations on Friday and to make the representation to Princess Elizabeth and her husband.

Of Cats And Rats

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter): A cat that had five kittens has cost the Honourable Mrs. Alice McLaren Morrison, daughter of a British Baron, a fine of £10.

Mrs. Morrison was first summoned in May for keeping 25 birds, 16 cats, eight dogs and 13 guinea pigs in her 20-roomed London house "in such a state as to cause serious infestation of mice and nuisance from flies."

The house was described in court as "a menagerie" Mice ran freely among the cats and fed in the birds cages. She was ordered to remove the causes of complaint within 14 days. A sanitary inspector told the court that there were five more animals than when he first visited the house—all kittens. There had been some deaths among the birds but they had been replaced since counsel for Mrs. Morrison said she had made ceaseless efforts to find homes for her animals and birds.

India's First Cruiser

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter): India's first battle cruiser the "Delhi" sails for home on July 6.

On the day before as the "Achilles", a 15-year-old veteral of the River Plate Battle in which the German battleship "Graf Spee" was crippled, she will be formally handed over to the High Commissioner for India Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, who will rename her, inspect the complement of 800 odd Indian officers and ratings and attend a lunch by the British Admiralty.

The "Delhi" will not reach India for several weeks since she will be on an "acquaintance" cruise touching as many ports as possible.

Today there were many Indian personnel aboard the "Achilles" as she lay at Chatham receiving final touches.

Drastic Revision Of Indian Act Designed

OTTAWA, June 22 (Reuter): A Magna Carta for Canada's 120,000 Red Indians was the goal set by a Joint Committee of the Canadian Parliament which to-day proposed drastic revision of the Indian Act.

Under the "new deal" Indians would be given the right to vote and to consume alcoholic beverages on licenced premises outside Indian reserves—long a source of dispute.

The Committee plan would virtually scrap the 68-year-old act and substitute measures to enable Indians to ship to citizenship."

BUCHAREST DENIES COMINFORM MEETING

BUCHAREST, June 22 (Reuter): Official quarters here tonight formally denied that a meeting of the Cominform had taken place or was taking place in Bucharest.

The only important foreign visitors recently were Herr Otto Grotewohl and Herr Wilhelm Pieck, the German Communist leaders, who have now left.

Neither Signor Palmiro Togliatti, the Italian Communist leader, nor M. Jacques Duclos, Parliamentary Leader of the French Communist Party, have been in Bucharest, it was stated.

No preparation of any kind has been made for any forthcoming meeting of the Cominform in Bucharest and no such meeting is expected to be held here.

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Earlier Steadiness Followed By Easy Closing

BOMBAY, June 23.

Dull conditions continued to prevail at the local Stock Exchange today. Traders mostly concentrated on sidelines in view of the uncertain political situation, particularly on the Hyderabad front. There was complete lack of incentive on the part of bulls who were trying to find new ways and means to get rid of their old commitments. For this reason the outcome of to-day's talks regarding the conversion scheme of Tata Steel Deferred is keenly awaited. Looking to things as they are, the market is not expected to make much headway. Any big material rise is considered at present to be purely out of question.

Steels ruled steady for the greater part of the session showing slight improvement over the previous closing. Tata Deferred opened at Rs. 1637/8 and after touching Rs. 1642/8 fluctuated narrowly between Rs. 1632/8 and Rs. 1636/4. Tata Ordinaries were literally pegged around Rs. 319/8 after opening higher at Rs. 321. Bengal Steel and Indian Iron were quietly steady around Rs. 28/6 and Rs. 23/12 respectively.

The textile group showed a complete lack of business, and even jobbers complained regarding the stalemate that had set in. Bombay Dyeing was almost immobile around Rs. 1105. Kohinoor showed some sign of activity and was quoted at Rs. 636. Simplex, Swadeshi and Nagpur were placed at Rs. 223, Rs. 623 and Rs. 309. Morarji Mill was steady at its yesterday's low level of Rs. 476/4.

Among the miscellaneous section Bombay Steamer showed further improvement today, being quoted at Rs. 630 after opening at Rs. 610. Belapurs showed further upward trend being in demand upto Rs. 289. Scindias found very few buyers, and were done at Rs. 28 3 after opening four annas higher. Premier Construction and Associated Cement were steady around Rs. 232 and Rs. 171/8.

Banks were steady with moderate activity. India declined to Rs. 207 from Rs. 212 whereas Central was quoted higher at Rs. 86/4. Among Insurance companies New India was further down by four annas and was quiet at Rs. 67.

There was good activity in 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 which was quoted higher at Rs. 97/9/6. Other securities were almost unchanged.

Some activity was found today in the hitherto dull section of Aerial shares. Ambica Air Line showed an improvement of Re. 1 over the over night closing level of Rs. 16. Tata's Air India was placed Rs. 2-8 higher at Rs. 152-8, whereas Air Service showed a gain of two annas being quoted at Rs. 11-12.

Slight sagging tendency was noticed during the close, and prices declined on an allround basis. Tata Steel Deferred closed at Rs. 1626-4, being the lowest level of the day.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1102-8 Kohinoor 623 Swadeshi 619-8 Nagpur 307 Simplex 222-8 New Great 173 Gokak X. D. 318 Indore 522-8 Century 511-4 Colaba X. D. 175 Bleaching 162 Swan 354 Finlay 326 Morarji 490 Edward 560 Meyer 165 Apollo 3-8-6 I. U. Ordinary 14-10-6 I. U Defd. 2-9 Madhusudan 247-8 Poddar 175 Khatau 265.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 317/8 Tata Steel Defd. 1626-4 second 140.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 171-4.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 433-12 Belapur (ex. D.) 287-8 Shivrajpur 35-8 Scindia 28-3 Construction 232 Tata Chemical 15-9 Tata Oil 55 Indian Iron 28-5 Bengal 23-8.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 158 Andhra X.D. 1472-8 Tata Power 1590.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 84-8 Phoenix 466-4 Ind. Mfg. 4220 Kooria 300 Dawn 1545 David 180 New City 202-8 Minerva 210-10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd.) 5 Bharat 40-4 Mysore 230-10 Madhavji 15-9 Model 196-4 Laxmi 765 Vishnu 293-12 Western 4010 Standard 580 Sholapur 4500 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4185 Tata 70 Ahmedabad Advance 276-4 New Ahmedabad 195 Sassoon Silk 87-8 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 210 Raja Bhahadur 126-4 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D. Colaba Coupon 50.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 120-10 New 120 Surat 143-12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10-12 Ajmer 10-11 Amalgamated 15-8 Nagpur 53-8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 138-12 Bombay Suburban New 131-4.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 111 Imperial 2050 P. P. 498-8 Central 86 New 86-8 India 208 Union 9-7 Baroda 157 Habib 152 Dena Bank 52 United Commercial 62-4 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 30 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105 India Coupon 39 India Right 100.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5075 Empire 685 New India 66 Jupiter 26-8 Vulcan 12-2 Indian Mercantile 45 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 24 Prud 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21-8.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 109 Mymensingh 103-12 Mymensingh guaranteed 103-12 Pachora 107.

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 316-4 Steamer 617-8 Burma New 153-12 Burma Petrol 2-7-6 Mackenzie 90 Port Canning 71 Kemp 480 Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind. Investment Trust 101 Wimco 291-4 Dharamsey Chemical 36-8 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 21 Alembic 257/8 Supreme India 130; Jam Wire 108 Bombay Uganda 69/8 Bombay Motor Cycle 42. Indian Cement 33, Walchand Nagar Industries 207-8 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 108 Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 15-8 Mohmadi Steam 95 Gujarat Motor 25-2, Sardar Carbolic 750, Harvey Press 310. Estrella Batteries 56, Prince of Wales 610 Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref 195 Andhra Valley 1250 Tata Power 1322-8 Hydro 125 Bombay Steamer 307-8 Nagpur 636-4 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 675 Luxmi 307-8 New Great 222-8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 115-8 Bradbury 365 Surat Elec. 131-4 Pre. Construction (1st) 126-4 2nd 121 Amalgamated 123-2 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 131-14 Walchand Nagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 McKenzie (1st) 127/8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 132-8 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12 Khatau 105.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102-12 Bombay Steamer (1959) 104-8 Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103 Walchand Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2-9-0 BIC 8-7 Burma Corporation 3-4 New Victoria Mill 4 New Victoria Mill Preference 5-8 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 200 Ajamshahi 210 Air Service 11-12 Ambica 17 Air India 152-8 Hind Motor 6-5 India Steam 12-3.

Further Decline In Bombay Cotton

Bombay, June 23

After yesterday's sharp decline the local cotton market showed a slightly improved position to-day and continued to rule steady throughout the greater part of the session.

July delivery opened seven points higher at Rs. 650 and with moderate business passing improved to Rs. 660. Thereafter it reacted to Rs. 653. but again touched Rs. 660 on fresh bull support.

September ruled four rupees lower. As the session advanced there was further decline in prices due to persistent professional liquidation. July touching Rs. 636 level. Moderate improvement brought the delivery back to Rs. 641. This was however followed by hectic bear liquidation as a result of which July sank to Rs. 633, the lowest level of the day. The market closed weak.

Following were the closing quotations:—

I.C.C. July ..... Rs. 638-8
I.C.C. September ..... Rs 641-8

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, June 23.

The local bullion market ruled firm today with scattered support from the bull chokseys. Liquidation by bears could easily be absorbed and prices forged anead to higher levels.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 175-4 and with renewed support gradually rose to Rs. 176-5 without any setback Ready silver was quoted two annas higher.

Forward gold touched Rs. 115 after opening at Rs. 114-4 and was later steady around Rs. 114-13. Ready gold was placed four annas higher.

The market kept up its firm tone till close, and finished as under:—

	Rs. As.
Forward Silver	175 12
Ready Silver	176 0
Forward Gold	114 8
Ready Gold	114 14

FLUCTUATIONS

Following were the fluctuations in some of the important scrips on Wednesday:—

BOMBAY, June 23

Apollo 3/9,6 3/8/6
Bharat 40 41/8 40.4
B. Dyeing 1103/12 6/4 1100 2.8
C. India 309/8 10 7
Century 512/8 10 11/4
Colaba 173/12 75
E. Textiles 560
Elphinstone Pref 115/10
Finlay 325 26
Gokak 318/8 19 18
I. U. Defd. 2/9
I. U. Ord. 14/12/6 14/13 14/10/6
Indore 525 22/8
Kohinoor 635 36 39
Madhavji Defd. 15/9
Madhusudan 247/8
Mever 165
Morarji 476/4 75 90
Podar 175
Simplex 223 22 23 22/8
Swadeshi 623 22 23 19/8
Swan 354
Vishnu 295 93/12 97/8 93.12
Central 85/12 86/8
Imperial Old 2042/8 50
Imperial New 497/8 98/12
India 207 8
Reserve 110/8 10
U. Commercial 62/4
Ahmedabad 122.8 23/12 20.10
Andhra Valley 1475 72.8
Andhra Valley Pref. 1275
Hydro 158
Power 1590
B. I. General 24
I. Mercantile 45
New India 67 66
B. Steam 610 30 17/8
Scindia 28/7 28/3 28/4 28/3
B. Steel 23/12 23/8
I. Iron 28/9 28.5
Tata Defd. 1637/8 42/8 32/8 37/8 26/4 27/8 26.4
Tata Ord. 321 19 19/8 18/8 19 17/8
Tata IInd Pref 140
Alcock 317/8 15 16/4
AC.C. Old 172 71/4 71/8 71 71/4
A.C.C. New 108/4 6
Belapur 287 89 85 89 87/8
B. B. Old 438/12 40 33/12
B. B. New 153/12 52/8 53/12
B. B. Petrol 2/6/6 2/7
I. Bleaching 161 62
Port Canning 71
P. Const. 232 33 31/8 32
P. IInd Pref. 121
Tata Oil 55
Walchand Nagar 206/4 7/8
Wimco 293/12 95 91/4

SPECIAL

Colaba Coupon 50
India Bank Right 101 100 1/4 100
India Bank Coupon 38 40
Ahmedabad Elec. New 120

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 23.

	Rs	as	p.
2-1/4 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/4 p.c. 1950	101	0	0
2-1/2 p.m. 1961	96	13	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	98	14	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	98	9	0
3 p.c 1986 Con.	98	10	0
3 p.c 1949-52	101	6	0
3 p.c 1951-54	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	11	0
3 p.c. 1957	101	11	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101	8	0
3-1/2 1970 75	99	11	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	2	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	101	6	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	110	6	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68	116	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	112	12	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS.

2-3/4 Madras 1961	98	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	101	4	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	4	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53 ..	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949	98	14	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
4 p.c. N. W. F. 1952 ..	99	10	0
4 p.c. U P. 1961-66	100	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
4 p.m. Bombay Municipality 1959	115	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954.	116	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	101	0	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	112	0	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 23.

The local produce market ruled steady today maintaining the overnight gains in all sections. Bulls found themselves in a favourable position due to delayed rains, and scattered fresh support from them helped to maintain the firm tone of the market.

Castorseeds September opened around Rs. 144-8, and with consistent bull support finished at Rs. 145-10, the highest level of the day. There was considerable buying in this commodity by the Jamnagar Group as well as by the Nizam Circle.

Groundnuts and Linseed were steady with moderate trading.

The market closed steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

GROUNDNUT:—

	Rs.	As.
Khandesh quality	38	4
Coromandal ready	37	8
Bold ready	37	4
June-July	36	2
CASTORSEEDS:—		
Ready	30	4
September	145	10
LINSEEDS:		
Ready	28	10
July	28	11
September	28	9
OILS:—		
Groundnut ready	21	8
Groundnut July	20	14
Groundnuts August	20	8
Linseed Oil	16	12
Castorseed First Pressing ...	17	0
Castorseed Commercial quality	16	12

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 23.

B O Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B O Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B O Rates T T Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 76
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandra Pla 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.58-70
London Bangkok Tcl. 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl. 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K. 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-6
Gold London £8-12-3
Gold New York $35
Silver London 45
Silver New York 74 5/8
London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 per cent
London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, June 23.

Closing quotation at 2-30 p.m.

Tata Ordinary 320/8 Tata Deferred 1630 Indian Iron 28/5 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 23/8 Bombay Dyeing 1102/8 Central India 307/8 Gokak 318/2 Kohinoor 633/2 Simplex 222/8 Swadeshi 614/8 Tata Power 1600 Associated Cement 171/4 Belapur 287/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 423/12 Scindia 28/3 Central Bank 56/8 New India 66 Tata 2nd Pref. 140

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

Following is the statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department, as on June 18 last.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	2,20,02,02,000
(2) Pakistan	59,17,21,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	21,05,80,000
(2) Pakistan	5,72,45,000
(c) Banks	99,81,39,000
(d) Others	46,40,86,000
Bills Payable	2,58,06,000
Other Liabilities	18,61,92,000
Rupees	4,83,39,71,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) India	20,14,38,000
(b) Pakistan	8,000
Rupee Coin:—	
(a) India	7,29,000
(b) Pakistan	23,000
Subsidiary Coin:—	
(a) India	1,19,000
(b) Pakistan	3,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	10,00,000
(b)External	.....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	86,89,000
Balances held abroad	402,96,86,000
(a) In India	....
(b) In Pakistan	.....
Other Loans and Advances	4,00,000
Investments	53,07,38,000
Other Assets	6,11,38,000
Rupees	483,39,71,000

Following is an account from the week ended on June 18 last as submitted by the Issue Department:

LIABILITIES.

	Rs
Notes held in the Banking Department	
(a) India Notes	20,14,38,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	8,000
Notes in circulation	
(a) India Notes	1289,92,49,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	40,27,44,000
Total Notes issued	1350 34 39 000
Total Liabilities	1350,34,39,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Held outside India	.....
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin:	
(a) India	39,22,76,000
(b) Pakistan	2 53,24,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	127,84,06,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	....
Total Assets	1350,34,39,000

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, June 22.

Gold bars fine per ounce £8 12/3
Silver spot and forward both 45 pence.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, June 22

T. T. London on:
New York selling 4.0275 buying 4.0325
Montreal selling 4.0275 buying 4.0325
Zurich selling 17.34 buying 17.36
Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, June 22.

July	2.32-5/8
September	2.32-1/4
December	2.32-3/4

Support In Oils And Rails Feature N. Y. Stock Market

Easy And Irregular Tendency In Cotton— Firmer Tone In Chicago Grains On Improved Commercial Demand

NEW YORK: June 22 (Reuter).

Support for selected oils, rails and specialities featured an otherwise irregularly lower stock market to one dollar in which professional operation predominated. Main attention continued to be focussed on the Philadelphia Republican Convention with traders ignoring such items as the advance in Chrysler motorcar prices. Supported issues showed gains upto nearly two dollars with special interest in Maracaibo Oil which touched new high to 14-1/8 reflecting optimism over the drilling activity now under way in Venezuela. The average were industrials 189.46 and rails 60.92.

In the afternoon trading continued limited with the movement of rail issues to gain covering two dollars or so virtually monopolising dealings. Elsewhere prices fluctuated around the noon levels. Although buyers generally remained reserved today, sellers made no attempt to press an apparent vulnerable market which was irregularly lower to one dollar. Rails were helped by further pleasing May earnings. The firmness of rails latterly attracted support for selected issues but the main section appeared to be fairly well divided mostly fractions to one dollar otherway. The session closed steady.

NEW YORK, June 22 (Reuter). Following initial irregularity prices at the New York Cotton market eased moderately on increased pre-notice day liquidation of spot July commitments and continued favourable crop accounts. The market rallied on covering in spot July trade support and reports of French inquiries for an undisclosed quantity of raw cotton for July-August shipment.

In the afternoon pre-notice day covering in nearby July continued to influence the market with other demand believed to be associated with sales of cotton to the C.C.C. for export. The scarcity of contracts served further to intensify the upswing while the generally favourable weekly weather report was practically ignored. The session closed firm. Sales are estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSING

NEW YORK, June 22.

July	36.54+16
October	33.44+20
December	32.82+16
March	nom. 32.62+16
Middling Spot.	38.09+15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSING

NEW YORK, June 22.

July	36.55
October	33.40
December	32.80
March	bid 32.58
Middling Spot.	37.10

Total number of shares which changed hands on Wall Street during the day was 1,410,000.

Chicago Grains

CHICAGO: June 22 (Reuter).

Early irregularity in Chicago grains reflected selling in oats and maize due to additional favourable moisture over the belt. A firmer tone later developed on improved commercial demand and short covering. Hedging in wheat was noticeably lighter today as cool wet weather in Kansas hampered harvest operations while heavy rains in the southwest portions of that State threatened thousands of acres.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, June 23.

S. S. EXMINSTER

From New York: 127 cases steel files 25 drums lubricating oil, 575 bales Peruvian languous cotton, 200 drums white oil technical, 779 pieces steel plates, 267 drums coal tar dyes, 101 cases pharmaceuticals, 43 cases bolts and nuts, 30 drums copper drums, 196 cases auto parts, 80 drums sodium hydrosulphate, 43 cases roofing bolts and nuts, 154 ctns fluorescent tubes, 84 drums white petroleum mineral oil, 2,450 drums solid caustic soda, 104 cases typewriters, 39 cases projectors, 84 ctns crystalline penicillin sodium, 70 cases cinema equipments, 215 cwts antimony ore, 90 bundles clothing, 60 ctns writing ink, 57 drums paint, 25 crates electric washing machine, 45 bundles tinmill black plate washers, 216 bundles tinmill black plate coil ends, 266 bundles skined mouth powder, 116 cases carriage bolts and nuts, 1,200 bags zinc oxide, 117 bundles steel tubing, 90 cases motor cars, 162 cases motor truck chassis, 43 boxes printing press machinery, 1,017 lubricating oil, 600 bags soda ash light, 33 drums chemicals, 390 drums hydrosulphite of soda, 183 drums textile speciality compound.

From Baltimore: 300 packages steel bolts and nuts, 4,202 boxes tin plates, 153 cases steel plates, 1,500 boxes tin plate stripes, 302 coils wire rods.

From Aden: 37 bales skins, 33 bales goat and sheep skins, 86 bundles copper brass

S. S. SANTA CLARA VICTORY

From Alexandria: 4,137 bales cotton.

EXPORTS

Goods entered for export:—

S. S. KING EDGAR

To Rangoon: 10 cases hingdo—A. Lookmanji & Co. 165 crates glassware, 30 cas glassware—A. E. Surjee, 40 cases face powder—Allwyne Ltd. 29 cases aluminium ware—G. E. Surtee & Sons.

S. S. VIRGINIA MAY

To Karachi: 50 cases confectionary —Modern Traders. 50 baskets bidies, 400 baskets brooms, 500 bundles bidi leaves—N. B. Kakad. 100 bags sugar candy, 100 cases sugar cubes—H. J. H. Valimohmed. 60 cases sugar cubes—H. S. Rahimtulla & Sons. 150 bundles bidi leaves, 300 cases bidies—I. Liladhar. 100 cases sugar cubes—A. L. Umar. 17 cases cotton hosiery—Shri Ambica Hosiery Works. 25 cases art silk piecegoods—A. T. Shakoor. 106 cases harmless medicine—The Chemical Industrial & Pharmaceutical Ltd. 151 cases glassware—Shantilal & Co. 50 cases glassware—A. K. Manekia. 150 cases sugar cubes and 150 bags sugar candy —A. Tricamji & Co.

S. S. ANNA

To Karachi: 100 cases peppermint— A. Narsuddin & Co. 15 cases art silk piecegoods—H. A. Tumb. 35 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—Goolabhai & Co. 20 cases art silk piecegoods—H. K. Nurmahomed. 50 bales cotton waste T. S. Karim. 25 cases art silk piecegoods A. R. Mehra. 10 bales art silk piecegoods—H. A. J. Adamji. 40 cases confectionary—H. S. H. Goosal. 25 drums silicate of soda—I. S. & Chemical Co. 300 bags sugar candy and 700 bags sugar. 400 cases sugar cubes—H. S. H. Noormohmed. 18 bales art silk piecegood—A. Gaffar & Co.

S. S. TASARI

To Penang: 10 bags methiseeds—Indo Overseas Export Co. 21 bags cuminseeds—Shantilal & Co.

To Singapore: 150 bundles coriander —R. Purushottam. 125 bags coriander —Shantilal & Co. 50 bags coriander—M. A. Mullick.

S. S. MARINE FLIER

To Marseilles: 133 bags gum karaya —C. Bhogilal.

To Istanbul: 150 bags heena powder —Goculdas & Sons.

To New York: 536 bags gum karaya —K. M. Nathoo. 48 packages ornamental brassware—Sarma Bros.

To Suez: 7 bags senega roots—Biddle Sawyer & Co., Ltd.

S. S. HOUGH SILVER BEAM

TO MELBOURNE: 62 bags turmeric and 128 bags myrabollams—K. Tricumjee.

TO SYDNEY: 709 bags turmeric—K. Tricumjee, 266 bags myrabollams —R. Mansukhlalj & Co. 64 bags myrabollams—H. Raghavji & Co.

S. S. JALMOHAN

TO LONDON: 1193 bags mowra meal—Ardeser Dawn & Co. 34 bags gum karaya—R. Damji & Co.

TO ANTWERP: 25 bales raw wool—Shamjimal.

TO LIVERPOOL: 53 bales raw cotton packings—International Cotton Corporation Ltd.

S. S. ALAVI

TO KARACHI: 133 cases glass ware —G. Kassam & Co. 83 bdls buff sole leather—Mohumed. 400 cases glass ware—M. T. Bhogilal & Co. 6 cases face powder—S. Mohmed & Sons. 9 cases harmless medicine—S. Mohmed & Sons. 363 chest tea—Spencer & Co. Ltd. 230 pkgs paints—Elephant Oil Mills Ltd. 83 bdls buff sole leather—M. Ahmed. 133 cases glass ware—G. Kassam & Co. 21 boras cotton waste —Khalil Bros. 126 cases glass ware—Shantilal & Co. 30 bales art silk piecegoods—Chandrasen & Co. 7 cases art silk piecegoods—H. S. Rahimtulla & Sons. 10 bales surgical dressing cotton —S. Mohmed & Sons.

S. S. CEYLON

TO ADEN: 10 bdls Iron nails—C Kasturchand 25 bales cotton piecegoods—G. Kalidas & Bros.

S. S. CANNARA

TO SYDNEY: 53 bales cotton piecegoods—Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co. Ltd.

S. S. BALI

TO BARCELONIA: 110 bales cotton waste—C. Jayram & Co.

TO ANTWERP: 110 bales cottor waste—M. Chunilal & Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS.

THOMAS CRESP arrived from New Orleans with 4,500 tons general cargo on June 22. (Bombay Agent Mackinnon Mackenzie).

CITY OF HONGKONG arrived from Karachi with general cargo of 1,943 tons on June 23. (Bombay Agent Killick Nixon).

DEVANHA arrived from Sydney with 7,000 tons wheat flour on June 23. (Bombay Agent Mackinnon Mackenzie).

BEGUM arrived from port Okha with 8,200 tons soda ash, salt and caustic soda on June 23. (Bombay Agent Turner Morrison).

DEPARTURES

DUMRA sailed with 917 passengers and 688 tons general cargo on June 22 for Basrah.

SANTA CLARA VICTORY sailed with 3,390 tons steel pipe, onions and general cargo on June 23 for Bangkok.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS IN SHARES

NEW YORK, June 23.

American Telephone and Telegraph	155-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	26-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-3/8
Chase National Bank	34-3/4
Sincalir Oil	30-5/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co	49
General Electric Co.	40-1/2
General Motors	63-1/4
Ingersoll Rand Newstock	71
International Nickel	32-1/2
National City Bank of New York	39-1/4
New York Central Railroad Co	16-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	22
Texas Corporation	64-1/2
Union Carbide New Stock	42-1/4
U S Smelting Refining Mining Co.	52-1/2
U S Steel Corporation Common	80-5 8
Western Union Telegraph	22
U S price of foreign silver	74-5/8 cents

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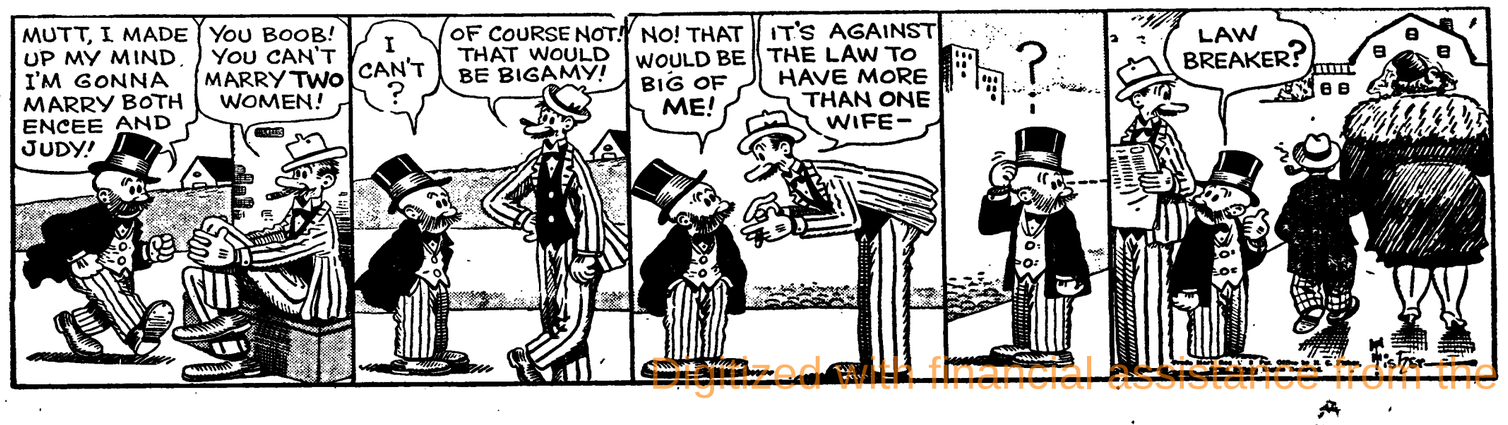
MUTT AND JEFF—Under The No Parking Rule, Jeff May Be Right — By BUD FISHER


MUTT, I MADE UP MY MIND I'M GONNA MARRY BOTH ENCEE AND JUDY!
YOU BOOB! YOU CAN'T MARRY TWO WOMEN!
I CAN'T ?
OF COURSE NOT! THAT WOULD BE BIGAMY!
NO! THAT WOULD BE BIG OF ME!
IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE WIFE—
?
LAW BREAKER?

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No Surrender Of India's Sovereignty

SOCIALIST WARNING AGAINST ASSOCIATION WITH BR. BLOC

Economic Sanctions Should Have Been Enforced On Hyderabad Six Months Earlier, Says Jai Prakash

LUCKNOW, JUNE 23 (UPI): ADDRESSING A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING, MR. JAI PRAKASH NARAIN, THE SOCIALIST LEADER SAID: "TWO QUESTIONS OF THE HIGHEST POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE DESERVE EQUAL ATTENTION. FEAR THE GOAL OF PURNA SWARAJ, IN THE SENSE OF COMPLETE SEVERENCE FROM THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH, IS GOING TO BE GIVEN THE GOODBYE. THE PEOPLE OF INDIA SHOULD NOT ALLOW THIS FRESH BETRAYAL OF THE LONG CHERISHED OBJECTIVES".

"THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH IS NOT THE KIND OF FREE AND EQUAL ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS, CREATED IN THE INTEREST OF THE WORLD PEACE AND CO-OPERATION, THAT INDIA SHOULD JOIN THE COMMONWEALTH WHICH IS ON THE CONTRARY, BASED ON RACIAL AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITY AND EXPLOITATION

FATAL TO INDIA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS

"British Policy—even today, in Pakistan, Hyderabad, the Middle East and in Asia generally, is tainted with imperialism and guided not by the common interests of these nations but solely by British World strategy. Any association in these circumstances, with the British Bloc would not only mean a non-reciprocal surrender of sovereignty for India but also be fatal to India's relations with other nations and Blocs. It should make no difference to the reality of the situation if the Congress designs to invest this association with a high sounding name. The Irish Free State is described as a Republic, yet it is a part of the British Commonwealth The grandiloquent name of the "Republic of India" should not be allowed to cloak the reality of dominionhood. I might add that I am not opposed to friendship with Great Britain and to a treaty of mutual advantage.

CLUMSY DOCUMENT

"The other question is of no less importance. The people have generally been apathetic to the work of the Constituent Assembly. The result has been a draft Constitution which is not only one of the most uninspiring and clumsy documents of its kind but is also full of reactionary features.

"This Constitution, far from ensuring full democracy possesses the germs of the totalitarianism. The citizens are guaranteed no fundamental rights and the executive, both Provincial and Federal, is over weighted with powers.

"The circumstances, in which the Constituent Assembly was created were so unreal that the people never had any faith in it, nor looked upon it as their elected representative body. It will be recalled that Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru had often stated that this Assembly could not be the final authority to draft the constitution. The circumstances have altered radically since the Assembly was elected. The country has been divided. Power has been transferred to the people. States have acceded and have got together with the Indian Union.

PLEA FOR NEW CONSEMBLY

In view of all this, and in view also of the unsatisfactory nature of the draft constitution and the difficulties of amending it, it seems to me but right for the Constituent Assembly to voluntarily dissolve itself and order the Election of a New Assembly on adult franchise. In the meanwhile, the present Constituent Assembly might function as the Central Legislature, I hope that Pt. Nehru will admit the justice of this demand.

A revolution, Mr. Jai Prakash avered, would be necessary if there was no democracy and democracy today was being curtailed by the Congress.

There was a lot of talk about fundamental rights but the draft constitution gave the Government more right to curtailed liberty. While providing for the right of speech, thought and association in one clause, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain said, the draft constitution took them away in the following clause.

VACILLATING POLICY

Replying to a question, Mr. Jai Prakash said that if the people of this country had faith in the present Government of India it was due to one man and that was Pt. Nehru; otherwise they were completely disillusioned.

The Government of India, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain added, were following a vacillating policy with regard to Hyderabad and if they had forced economic sanctions 6 months earlier the results would have been very much different, he asserted. The fight in Hyderabad was between the people and the Government. The people wanted to be free of the ruler's oppression. If the Socialists were in the Government they would have helped the people to achieve their aspired goal. But the present Government he said, seemed to have lost all faith in the people and were not taking them into confidence.

LIKE HITLER'S PLEBISCITE

He added: "The stage has now been reached, when the Government of India has no option left to them except to resort to armed intervention in Hyderabad. Nothing can be achieved even by a plebiscite to protect the life and honour of the people, because plebiscite there would not be free. It would be like Hitler's plebiscite and the people would be coerced into voting for the Nizam. The first pre-requisite to a free plebiscite is that the power should first be transferred to the people".

About the policy of the Communists in Hyderabad Mr. Jai Prakash said that the policy of the Indian Communists was dictated by Russia, and Russia did not want any strong neighbour. That was why the Communists, at one stage, supported the Muslim League's claim for Pakistan and propagated that there were seventeen nationals in India who should have a right of self-determination. It was their policy to create weak and disintegrated State. For the same reason they were now supporting Hyderabad although the Communists in Hyderabad had no love either for the Nizam or Razakars. Whatever they might say, an illegal body had been given a legal status now; Communists prisoners had been released and they were now demanding the Hyderabad should remain independent and should not acceded to the Indian Union. These facts told their own tale.

Asked as to what would be the attitude of the Socialists in case of a national emergency, Mr. Jai Prakash said that the Socialists would be willing to share responsibility of Government in such an eventuality.

The Socialists, he said, were very much misrepresented by their detractors and were dubbed as communalists, because of their strong opposition to Pakistan, some Muslim began to think that they were communalists. It was not because of them that India was divided. In fact, the Congress made a gift of a portion of India to Muslim Communalists.

PROSPECT OF REUNION

If Socialism succeeded in India, as well as in Pakistan, there was every hope of the two parts of the country joining together again, for Socialism believed in a World Federation of Socialist States, he continued.

While refusing to forecast the prospects of the forthcoming by-election to the U.P. Legislature, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain said that but for the restricted franchise his party would have fared very much better in the last District Board elections as the entire intelligentsia, including Government servants, appreciated the party's programme.

RETURN OF NON-MUSLIMS TO FRONTIER

Dr. Syed Mahmud's Proposed Mission

PATNA, June 22, (API): Dr. Syed Mahmud, Minister of Development, Bihar, who had been corresponding with Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan, the N. W. F. Premier, about the question of the return to the Frontier Province of Mr. Mehr C. Khanna and other non-Muslim refugees had deferred his intention to proceed to N.W.F.P. in view of the uncertain conditions prevailing there.

It is learnt that Dr. Syed Mahmud had been invited earlier by Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan to visit the Frontier Province.

Mr. Mahmud, it is now learnt, will visit the Frontier Province when the situation allows. He is anxious to see the non-Muslims of the Frontier settle down in their own Provinces with dignity and honour. The Frontier Premier had written encouraging letters to him in this connection and it is stated that Dr. Mahmud had some hopes of the success of his mission.

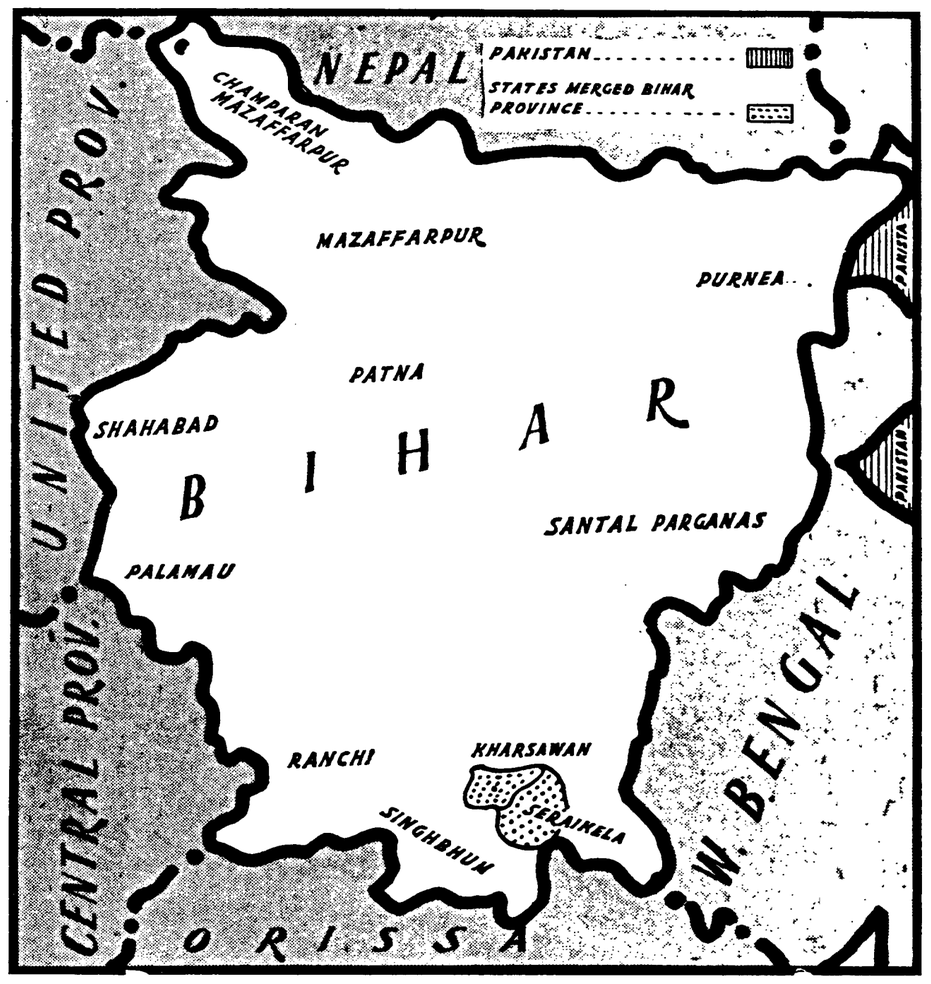
Victim Dies In Hospital

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Gangaram Balwant Shilpi, one of the victims in the stabbing outrage at Vincent Road, Dadar, on Tuesday night, died this afternoon in the hospital.

It is stated that Syed Ashgali and his servant Gangaram, while proceeding along Vincent Road, were stabbed by unknown assailants from behind. The police have arrested six persons in this connection.

UNITS OF INDIAN UNION— IV BIHAR



Kharsawan and Seraikela two historic states which were formerly in Orissa group have now merged with Bihar province. They have an area of 153 and 449 sq. miles respectively and the latter has a population of over a lakh.

CO-OPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT IN REHABILITATION TASK

Nihchaldas Vazirani's Call To Sindhi Immigrants

Be Not Victims Of Agitation

BOMBAY, June 23. (U.P.I.): Mr. Nihchaldas C. Vazirani, Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India, to-day called upon the Sindhi immigrants to Bombay to assist the Government of Bombay in their formidable task of relief and rehabilitation and not to allow themselves to be victims of agitation, which, he said, was probably due to want of knowledge of the existence of similar legislations in other places, specially in Delhi province which was administered by the Central Government.

Following is the full text of Mr. Vazirani's statement issued with the concurrence of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay:—

"I have received several requests from the immigrants to acquaint them of what transpired in my interview with the Chief Secretary with regard to amendments suggested by me to the Bombay Refugees Act. I have, therefore, thought fit to issue this statement.

"I may state at the outset that the Government of India at the Centre had passed an Ordinance in October 1947 for compulsory registration of immigrants into Delhi and they had provided the same penalty of three months imprisonment or fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or both, for failure to get oneself registered. Further, the Government of Bombay have unequivocally stated in their Press Note that they had passed the Bombay Refugees Act at the instance of the Government of India. It is also a fact that the Government of United Provinces had also issued an Ordinance before the passing of the Bombay Act for compulsory registration of immigrants and that Government have after the passing of the Bombay Act, passed a regular Act embodying almost all the provisions of the Bombay Act. Therefore, the Bombay Act is neither the first in the field nor the only one. In fact, we have more properly to deal with the Union Government. In view of this situation, I have taken up the question with the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister of the Union Government and also with the Union State Minister in charge of Relief and Rehabilitation Department for refugees or immigrants.

INTERVIEW WITH CHIEF SECRETARY.

"As regards my interview with the Chief Secretary, which had been desired by the Premier of Bombay, I must say that I had a free and frank discussion with him and explored with him all possible amendments to the Act. He promised to put up the points raised by me before the Government. I urged upon him the immediate necessity of issuing orders with regard to the following three important matters viz.

"(1) Extension of time for registration

"(2) That ladies and children should not be required to be present at the Police Station;

"(3) That the giving of identification marks should be optional.

"A Press Note was issued by Government as promised by the Chief Secretary.

"The other main amendments that I have urged, in case the Bombay as well as the Union Government feel that the law regarding compulsory registration should remain in operation are following. As regards optional registration, I have no doubt that it is in the interests of the immigrants themselves to enable the Government to take relief and rehabilitation measures.

SUGGESTIONS

"(1) That following persons should be excluded from the definition of "refugees".

(a) Persons who had their business in Bombay before 15th August 1947 or who used to reside in Bombay occasionally.

"(b) Persons who have before 1st June 1948 settled down in Bombay in their own business and are residing in their own houses or rented buildings.

"(2) That the Police should have nothing to do with the operation of the Act that the registration work in the camps should be carried on by the Camp Commandants and in places outside camps by some other agency to be set up by Government, and such agencies should be at every place where the immigrants are residing, so that the immigrants may not have to go to other stations or places, for registration.

"(3) That the penalty of imprisonment should be done away with.

"(4) That the offences should not be made cognizable and that no action should be taken except in the case of wilful disobedience.

"(5) That the power to order the immigrants to shift from one place to another should be restricted only to the case of those Government camps, which are overcrowded and from which the removal of some immigrants is necessary in the interests of immigrants themselves, and also in the case of persons who have unlawfully or illegally occupied any premises.

"(6) That it is not necessary to have the change of address notified except in the case of residents in the camps and that in any case the change of permanent change. I have good reasons to believe that the Bombay Government are anxious to do everything in their power to help the immigrants in their distress both by way of immediate relief as well as permanent rehabilitation and that the amendments mentioned by me above are receiving their best attention.

"I would therefore appeal to the immigrants to assist the Government in their formidable task of relief and rehabilitation and not to allow themselves to be victims of the agitation, which probably is due to want of knowledge of the existence of similar legislation in other places, specially in Delhi Province which is administered by the Central Government.

A. I. COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

'Ad Hoc' Committee To Meet In Delhi

NAGPUR, June 23, (A.P.I.): Many problems of vital importance are to be taken up for consideration at the meeting of the 'ad hoc' committee of All-India Council for Social Welfare, called to meet in Delhi on June 26 by the Ministry of Health, Government of India.

Subjects due for discussion at this meeting include: The lot of fallen women, slums, adult illiteracy, trained nursing and enrolement of educated women for voluntary service for checking the spread of epidemics.

Representatives of over a dozen organisations have been invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale, President of All-India Women's Conference will leave for Delhi by air on June 25 to participate in the forthcoming meeting on behalf of the Women's Conference. While in Delhi she will take an opportunity to elucidate further her proposal to set up a Ministry of Social Security which she advocated at the last annual session of All-India Women's Conference held in Madras. Mrs Kale also proposes to go on a fortnight's tour of East Punjab to study the progress of relief and rehabilitation of women recovered from West Punjab.

Yarn Allotment To Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, June 23. (U.P.I.): It is learnt that Travancore has been provisionally allotted a monthly quota of 160 bales of yarn, as a result of the efforts made by the State Textile Commissioner with the authorities in Bombay. These bales are expected to be transported to Trivandrum shortly.

The United States now has on its highways one motor vehicle for every 3.8 persons, with vehicle registrations totalling more than 37 million. Total vehicle registration for the rest of the world is estimated at about 15,400,000 or one for every 130 persons.

Indo-Pakistan Air Agreement Signed

TERMS TO COME INTO FORCE ON JULY 1

NEW DELHI, June 23 (API): A bilateral air transport agreement was signed today (June 23) in Karachi between the Governments of India and Pakistan, says a Communique.

It was signed by Shri Sri Prakasa India's High Commissioner in Pakistan, on behalf of the Government of India and by the Hon'ble Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar Minister for Communications, Pakistan, on behalf of the Government of Pakistan.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Under the terms of the agreement, which comes into force on July 1, 1948, an airline designated by the Government of India will be entitled to operate air services on each of the following routes:

(1) Delhi and or Jodhpur to Karachi. (2) Delhi-Lahore. (3) Bombay-Karachi. (4) Ahmedabad and or Bhuj-Karachi. (5) Bhuj-Karachi. (6) Calcutta-Dacca. (7) Calcutta-Chittagong. (8) Bombay or Delhi to Karachi and thence to Mascat, points in the Persian Gulf, points in Oman and Qatar Peninsulas, points in Iran, points in Iraq, points in the Middle East and points in Europe including the United Kingdom, and, if desired, beyond (9) Bombay or Delhi, Karachi, Masirah, points in the Hadramut, Aden and via intermediate points to Der Es Salaam and if desired beyond. (10) Calcutta to Chittagong, points in Burma, Siam, Indo-China and Hongkong to China and if desired beyond.

PAKISTAN AIR LINES

An air line designated by the Government of Pakistan will be entitled to operate air services on each of the following routes:

(1) Karachi-Bombay (2) Karachi-Ahmedabad-Bombay (3) Karachi-Bombay-Colombo and if desired beyond (4) Karachi-Delhi-Calcutta-Dacca and or to Chittagong (5) Karachi-Calcutta-Rangoon and if desired beyond (6) Karachi-Delhi (7) Lahore-Delhi (8) Dacca-Lahore-Delhi (9) Chittagong-Calcutta.

The agreement also provides for the categories of traffic which may be carried, the designation of air lines, operating permission, the use of airports, determination of capacity, fixation of tariffs, change of type of aircraft on the same route, exchange of information and statistics, exemption from customs duties on fuel, lubricating oil, spare parts, regular equipment and other stores under certain conditions and for consultation and settlement of disputes.

The agreement was negotiated in March-April this year at Karachi by an Indian delegation led by Shri Sri Prakasa and the Pakistan Delegation headed by Mr. M. H. Zuberi, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan.

U. S. CARGO SHIP ON FIRE IN CITY HARBOUR

Considerable damage was caused to the "Steel Flyer", an 8,000 ton American cargo ship in the Bombay harbour as a result of a fire which broke out about midnight on Tuesday and continued to burn till late on Wednesday afternoon.

The concerted efforts of the Port Trust Fire fighting squad and the city Fire Brigade succeeded in checking the spread of fire and no casualties occurred.

The "Steel Flyer" arrived in the harbour on Saturday and was waiting to unload a part of its cargo which included films and lubricating oils. According to a spokesman of the Port Trust the fire originated in the No. 2 "Twenty Deck" which held stocks of these combustible material.

The "Steel Flyer" was lying in the stream cast of Middle Ground islet. At 11-45 p.m. a message was received by the Bombay Port Trust that fire had broken out. Within a few minutes it developed into a blaze which could be seen all over the harbour and beyond.

The Port Trust fire-fighting department immediately dispatched two of their fire fighting boats "Panwell" and "Fide-float" accompanied by the tug 'Rose'. Shortly twelve trained firemen of the Municipal Fire Brigade were also on the scene helping the Port Trust fire fighters, who had joined the ship's crew which had already been battling with the fire before aid arrived.

By early morning, Capt. R.C. Vint, Deputy Conservator of the Bombay Port Trust accompanied by other officers went on board the ship to direct operations. Although the fire had been localised smoke continued to billow out of its holds. By noon special cutting apparatus was requisitioned and the fire extinguished.

Indo-Pakistan Agreement

No Control On Transfer Of Funds

No exchange control will be established and no restrictions will be imposed on transfers of funds as between India and Pakistan—whether such transfers are on capital or current account.

Consequent on the impending closing down of the Reserve Bank of India in Pakistan from July 1, when Indian currency will cease to become legal tender in Pakistan, there seems to be a great apprehension in the public mind about the possibilities of exchange control and restriction on transfers.

Therefore, the Ministry of Finance, Government of India has announced that the two Governments have decided to enter into an agreement which will provide for unrestricted transfers of funds between the two Dominions.

The Pakistan and India rupees will be at par and the rates at which the Reserve Bank of India will be prepared to buy and sell Pakistan rupees will be notified shortly. The intention is that exchange rates should be so determined as to maintain cost of remittances between India and Pakistan approximately at existing levels.

ECHO OF GANDHI MURDER

No General Amnesty Who Took Part In Violence

The Government of Bombay is not contemplating the grant of a general amnesty to the persons who took part in the violence that followed the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, as has been reported in a section of the Press. Nor has the Government issued any orders beyond those relating to the conditional withdrawal of prosecutions in certain cases announcement with regard to which has already been made on May 15, 1948.

NEHRU TO VISIT LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, June 23 (UPI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, will reach Lucknow by air tomorrow morning and will be the guest of Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the Premier, U.P. Government.

Pandit Nehru will be received by the citizens of Lucknow, at an evening party at the Baradari Hall tomorrow. Later, he will address a public meeting at the Amin-ud-doulah Park.

RUSSIAN SOLDIER RUNS AMUCK

French Member Of Vienna's International Police Patrol Shot Dead: Two Injured

VIENNA, June 23, (Reuter): A Russian soldier with three sub-machine guns last night killed a French member of the Vienna International Police Patrol wounded Russian and American members, and forced a British Lance Corporal to drive him to American Police Headquarters, a British statement announced today.

An International patrol jeep was told a Russian soldier was firing at everyone he saw with a tommygun. The patrol found the Russian dressed in private's uniform but bareheaded and barefoot, with two tommyguns slung on his back and one ready in his hands.

The man opened fire fatally wounded the Frenchman, wounded the American and shot the Russian member through the arm.

TO AMERICA

The soldier then pushed his tommygun into the ribs of British Lance Corporal Levy and ordered him in German: "Drive me to America."

With the sub-machine gun in his side Corporal Levy drove to the headquarters of American Military Police.

When he reached the headquarters, the Russian fired many bursts in the air and shouted "Oh America, America! Truman good man" adding "Ruski nicht gut"—(Russian 'no good').

American police disarmed and arrested him.

CITY SWEEPERS TO GO ON STRIKE

Demands Submitted To Municipal Authorities

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

It is understood that the Bombay Sweepers' Union has sent an intimation to the Municipal authorities that they will go on strike from July 1, if certain demands put forth by the Union are not forthwith met.

The main demand of the Union seems to be an increase of Rs. 50 in the dearness allowances bringing it upto Rs. 50 from Rs. 35 which is the pro rata dearness allowance at present.

A Congress corporator whose opinion on the possibility of a strike was sought said, "This is just a threat. I am certain there will be no strike."

It is understood that the matter will be discussed at a special meeting of Standing Committee of the Corporation next week.

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